

LONDON BEATS OFF NAZI FIRE BLITZ

Bulgaria To Allow Passage Of German Armed Forces

CHIEF ADMITS INABILITY TO STOP TROOPS

Any 'Great Power' Can Go Through

By The Associated Press

SOFIA, Bulgaria—Apparently referring to the supposition that Germany may soon demand the privilege of sending troops through Bulgaria toward Greece and the Dardanelles, a member of the government majority in parliament declared in effect Saturday that Bulgaria must open her doors if requested by a great power to do so.

The deputy, Christo Steff, wrote in the newspaper Gora:

"Under present circumstances, the policies and desires of all neutral states are entirely dependent upon the military and diplomatic moves of the great powers.

Neither political idealism nor political manipulation could prevent events when, with a bloody fist, they knock upon closed doors," he added. "We must receive events with open eyes if we want to be realistic and guard our own interests."

Official circles said the deputy had written only as a private citizen; in general terms they restated the nation's policy as one consistently seeking peace.

The best available semi-official outline at the moment is that Bulgaria sees no probability of material developments in the near future because of the icy condition of the Danube, but does not rule out the possibility of a German request for transit of troops through this country.

ELECTRICITY IS RATIONED

Mexico City Facing Power Trouble

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The minister of national economy, Francisco Javier Gaxiola, announced Saturday that starting Monday all light and power service in Mexico City and the entire federal district would be suspended daily between 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. and that all stores, business houses and factories would have to shut at sundown.

These drastic measures were announced after a conference between government officials, business leaders and electrical engineers on further means of preventing total exhaustion of the capital's dwindling power resources.

An unusually light rainy season plus Mexico City's overtaxed power facilities, were said to be the reason for limiting power consumption.

Legion Post Slates Meet For Thursday

HARLINGEN—Important meeting of the Harlingen American Legion post has been set for Thursday night at the city hall. It was announced here Saturday.

All members are urged to be present at the meeting, which will begin at 8 p. m.

Legion Chief Calls For 'Solid Front'

STOCKTON, Calif.—(AP)—Warren Atterton of Stockton, national chairman of the American Legion's National Defense Committee, called for a "solid and impregnable front to all possible aggressors" at dedication ceremonies of the army air corps advanced training field here Saturday.

5 Raid Alarms Set Record For Geneva

GENEVA (Sunday)—(AP)—Five air raid alarms in Geneva Saturday night and early today set a record for any Swiss city in a single night as waves of unidentified planes were reported over the western tip of the neutral country.

The planes were said to be passing toward Italy and back.

'Free French' Navy Men Appeal For Aid

LONDON—(AP)—Vice-Admiral Emil Muselier, commander-in-chief of the "Free French" naval forces who are fighting on at Britain's side, appealed in a broadcast Saturday night to men of the inactive French fleet at Alexandria to join the struggle.

For First Time In 40 Years-To The Day And Minute- Two Brothers Meet Again In Lower Rio Grande Valley

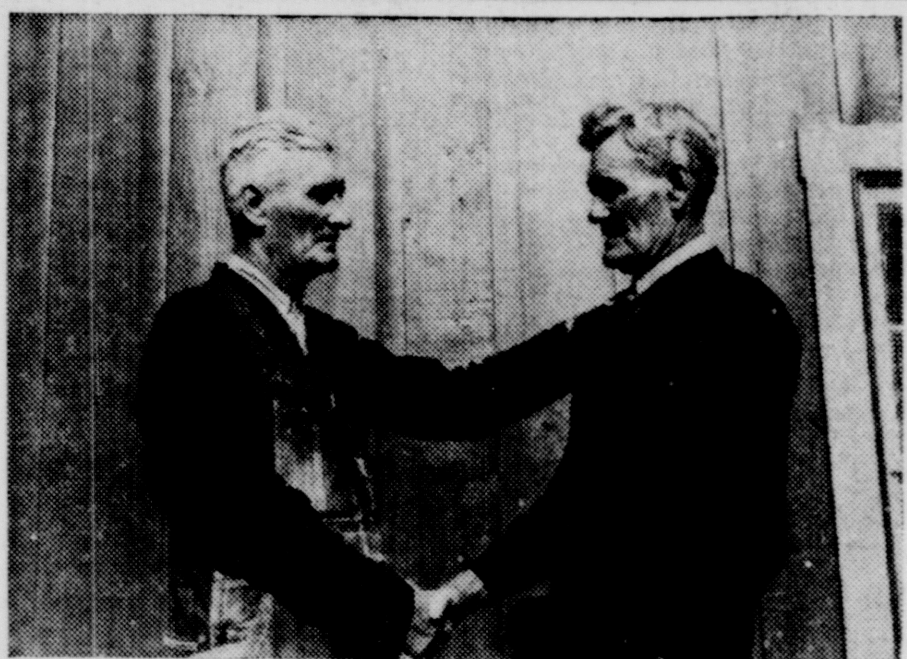
Both Still Unstooped And Healthy At Age Of 60

By GORDON STRACHAN

BROWNSVILLE—Two gray-haired brothers unstooped by their 60-odd years, met here this past week, 40 years to the day—and to the minute—since they had last seen each other.

They are N. J. Bryan of Brownsville, chief engineer for the South Texas Cotton Oil Co., and Cross Bryan of Louisville, Ky., retired L. & N. Railroad employee.

At 8 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 6, 1901, the two brothers said goodbye on the platform of the railroad station at Guthrie, Ky., and did not see each other again until Monday, January 6, 1941, at 8 a. m. on the platform of the Missouri Pacific station here.



BROWNSVILLE—N. J. Bryan of Brownsville (left), chief engineer for the South Texas Cotton Oil Co. here, is shown above greeting his brother, Cross Bryan of Louisville, Ky., whom he had not seen in 40 years. The two met again here January 6, 1941, exactly 40 years to the day and to the minute since saying goodbye to each other in Guthrie, Ky., on January 6, 1901.

Had Handicap Mustache

When they last parted, N. J. was a 21-year-old buck private in Uncle Sam's army headed for Fort Presidio in San Francisco, and his 25-year-old brother Cross was employed by the L. & N. Railroad in Guthrie.

"A lot has happened since then, and we have been thousands of miles apart at times," N. J. Bryan said, after the meeting here. "We managed to take time to write each other a letter every year or so, but I hadn't seen Cross since I left him on that Guthrie railroad platform."

"He had a big black handbar mustache then," he reminisced, "and now look at him."

Hiked To Brownsville

While N. J. Bryan went with the army from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands and then back to the United States on Sept. 4, 1903, his brother Cross remained in Kentucky "workin' on the railroad."

With the 26th Infantry in 1903,

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British Given 55-45 Chance To Win War

OMAHA—(AP)—Brigadier General George V. Strong, former chief of the general staff's war plans division, offered his "personal and private opinion" Saturday that on January 1, England stood a 55-45 chance to win the war with Germany.

General Strong, now commander of the Seventh Corps Area with headquarters here, explained in an interview that his odds were 70-30 on Germany last June 1, but by September 1, they had dropped to 55-45, still on Germany. Then they switched and England became his favorite. He was in England as an American observer for several months last fall.

Smiling Duke Of Windsor Flies Back To U. S., Steals Miami's Air Show

Laughingly Signs Autographs, But Is Silent On Politics; Flies In Ancient Airship

MIAMI—(AP)—The smiling, affable Duke of Windsor, governor of the Bahamas, came to town again Saturday, completely stopping Miami's annual mid-winter air show for 45 minutes.

He had little to say beyond the usual amenities, but what he did say was roundly cheered by a crowd of some 10,000.

Asked if he had anything to say about American aid to Britain, he replied, "I always go to the embassy in Washington for what you call the 'low-down'."

The Duke was here for approximately two hours, leaving as he came, by plane. He reached Cat Cay, Bahamas at 4:50 p. m. (EST) and was welcomed back by the duchess who did not accompany him.

The duke's winged steed for his second visit to the American continent since he assumed the governorship—he was here with his wife a few weeks ago when she needed dental attention—was an old American-built, bi-engineered Douglas Dolphin amphibian. It had seen at least a decade of service.

The royal visitor laughingly complied with numerous requests for autographs but a couple of Boy Scouts cupped the honors in that respect. They not only got his signature, but they had their pictures taken with him.

Fairchild's Strike Threat Now Settled

NEW YORK—(AP)—A threatened strike settled by compromise, workers of the Fairchild Airplane and Engine Corporation plant will consider next week ratification of a proposed contract which ended a dispute involving production of 7,750 units of military aircraft engines.

The deadlock, which had kept negotiators almost steadily in conference for 36 hours, was broken early Saturday.

Cabbage Hits \$30, May Go To \$50 A Ton Soon

Limited Supply Forces Price To Soar; Cabbage Jumps \$5 In Three Days

HARLINGEN—Predictions that cabbage prices may reach \$50 per ton were nearer to coming true Saturday as late price quotations in several Valley sheds were listed at or near \$30 per ton.

Price of \$22.50 per ton had been general late Friday, showing a \$5 increase within space of three days.

Valley shippers Saturday were expecting the cabbage price to keep on climbing, because of limited supply.

Nazis Suggest FDR Follow Advice Of First Roosevelt

BERLIN (Sunday)—(AP)—A front page editorial called "Thus Spake Roosevelt" in today's issue of Volkischer Beobachter, Adolf Hitler's newspaper, cites excerpts from speeches of Theodore Roosevelt and declares it would be worthwhile for Franklin D. Roosevelt to re-read that "eloquent bundle of spoken wisdom."

The article, which reflects German pique at recent talks by the United States president, quotes Theodore Roosevelt's Chicago address of April 2, 1903, in which it said he declared that "great statesmen of a great people owe it to the nation's self-respect to speak politely of foreign powers."

REDS REBUKE U. S., BRITAIN

Soviets Deny New Nazi Pact 'Warlike'

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW—The government and party press of the Soviet Union spoke out sharply Saturday in justification of the new economic deal between Germany and Russia and rebuked British and American statesmen who may consider it warlike.

Furthermore, the newspapers announced, Moscow will make additional trade treaties in 1941 as she pleases, with nations both at war and at peace.

"It is time," said an editorial in Izvestia, the government organ, that the world understands the U.S.S.R. follows an "independent policy and will continue to follow it."

Both Izvestia and Pravda carried editorials which cast some new significance on the expanded German-Russian trade pact signed here Friday, under which Germany is supposed to receive, principally, increased supplies of Soviet wheat. (Buenos Aires sources have indicated that Russia is sending a mission there to buy much Argentine wheat. This might be trans-shipped to Germany.)

"There are," said Izvestia, "in Britain and the United States some leading statesmen who believed that the United States, in full conformity with international law and the position of neutrality, may sell to Britain everything—including even warships—whereas the Soviet Union cannot sell to Germany even cereals without violating the policy of peace."

CITY FINANCE SCHOOL OPENS

Valley Training Class Offered Free

WESLACO—Training school for city finance officers of the Valley will begin at the city hall here Monday at 7:30 p. m. The school, with sessions each week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, will be staged free of charge, for a four-week period.

J. A. Giddings, Jr., instructor, will be in charge of the school, being sent here by the bureau of industrial training, division of extension, of the University of Texas.

The university division of extension is sponsoring the free training school, with cooperation of the State Board for Vocational Education, and the League of Texas Municipalities. R. J. Rowe is a member of the committee for the training program.

Greeks Sent Serum

NEW YORK—(AP)—Serum for 25,000 anti-tetanus and 25,000 anti-gangrene injections will be flown by Clipper to Lisbon on Wednesday and sent from there to Athens, the Greek War Relief Association, Inc., announced Saturday.

SOLONS FAVOR GIVING FULL POWER TO FD

Poll Shows British Aid Bill To Pass

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A poll indicated Saturday that the administration could count on a majority of the Senate Foreign Relations committee to support its legislation giving President Roosevelt broad powers to send war supplies to nations resisting "aggressors."

Eight committee members said they were for the measure; four declared against; four said they had not made up their minds, and five were either unavailable or made no statement.

Name New Members

Before the committee acts, however, two new members will be chosen to fill vacancies and the leadership certainly will pick appointees who favor the program. In addition, it was indicated that the administration would receive the votes of at least three of those now uncommitted, making a total of 13 of 21 members for the measure.

The House will act first on the legislation, and on meeting Monday will have to settle a dispute over which of its committees should handle it.

The military committee decided, 15 to 4, Saturday to demand control of the measure, which already had been assigned to the foreign affairs committee.

Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the latter group said that there was "no doubt" that his committee properly had received the bill.

House leaders expressed confidence the bill would remain with Bloom's committee, and the latter called his group to meet Monday to begin consideration of it. He said he hoped to complete hearings by Thursday.

Speaker Rayburn told reporters that there was not a "particle of doubt" that the House would approve the legislation.

A strong fight was in the making on the Senate side, however, and a group led by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) began organizing to oppose the bill. A meeting of opponents was scheduled tentatively for next Wednesday.

Even among supporters of the measure there was talk of restrictive amendments. Chairman George (D-Ga) of the foreign relations committee predicted that it would be amended to require that nations receiving war materials post nominal security for future payments.

This security, he said, might take (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Oscar K. Phillips Succumbs In Marlin

HARLINGEN—Word was received here of the death Saturday at Marlin of Judge Oscar K. Phillips, 43, brother of George Phillips of Harlingen. The Harlingen man left Saturday to attend funeral services, which are to be held at Marlin Sunday.

Judge Phillips, who lived in Marlin as a youth, was county judge of Brazoria county at the time of his death. He was taken to a Marlin hospital for treatment a week ago. Other survivors include his wife and one son, and four other brothers.

US Postal Receipts Reach Record High

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Postmaster General Frank C. Walker reported to Congress Saturday that postal revenues reached a record high of \$766,948,626 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1940. This was a gain of \$21,850,276 over 1939 when the previous record was set.

Walker declared continuance of the 3-cent postage rate was necessary to avoid large deficits.

Joe Penner Burial Slated At Glendale

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Joe Penner, screen, stage and radio comedian whose death Friday saddened Hollywood and Broadway, will be buried Tuesday afternoon at Forest Lawn Burial Park in Glendale, Calif.

Indians Like White Man's Army Life

Whooping Redskins Particularly Enjoy The Food; Good At Codes

FORT BENNING, Ga.—(AP)—Whooping redskins whose untamed grandparents roamed the western plains seem delighted with the white man's way of making war, taking to the army's tough recruit training with irrepressible good humor.

"They'll fight a circular saw at the drop of a hat," boasted veteran Sergeant John H. Booser of Columbia, S. C., who said he had been handling recruits for 15 years and found these 12 Indians from

New Cameron Sheriff Opens Gambling War

Morrison To Clean Up County, He Warns Punch Boards, Marble Games Flayed

BROWNSVILLE—Sheriff Tom Morrison intends to make an immediate and all-out drive on all forms of gambling and gambling devices in Cameron county, he said Saturday.

"I am not assuming the role of a crusader," Sheriff Morrison said, "but I took my oath of office as sheriff of Cameron county seriously and I intend to give the citizenry fair and reasonable law enforcement."

Three-Way Drive

It was learned Sheriff Morrison conferred Saturday with representatives of the state department of public safety and the liquor control board, and that the local officers of both organizations will work with the sheriff in a three-way campaign.

The drive, more inclusive than any of recent years, will be aimed at operators of beer parlors, liquor stores and all merchants who allow punch boards, penny cigarette pay off machines, marble tables and dice tables to operate in their places of business. At the same time, the sheriff's department will conduct a vigorous campaign against open gambling—card games and dice shooting.

"The operation of all gambling machines, including marble machines upon which gambling is permitted by the exhibitor, punch boards, penny cigarette machines, dice tables and any such devices exhibited to the public for gambling purposes will not be tolerated in the county," the sheriff said.

Operators Warned

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which Leonard has represented in the house for 10 years, to send a large delegation to the opening of the session over which the McAllen lawmaker will preside.

Sam L. Miller, president of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Miller will attend the opening, as will Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Cook, Home Row and L. J. Mason, all of McAllen. Mynatt Smith will accompany Rev. Shirley.

An Edinburg delegation was being organized Saturday, and chamber of commerce managers at other Valley cities were urging all those who could make the trip to be present when the first Valley man in 35 years takes over the speakership. The last Valley man to hold that post was Judge F. W. Seabury of Brownsville.

Cook of McAllen will carry with him a gavel made of native Valley woods, ebony and anacua, which he will present to Leonard on behalf of the McAllen Rotary Club, of which the speaker-to-be is a past president and long-time member. No formal ceremony is scheduled for the presentation.

U. S. Contracts For Nitrate From Chile

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Jesse Jones announced Saturday the Defense Supplies Corporation had contracted with the Chilean Nitrate and Iodine Sales Corporation of Santiago, for 300,000 short tons of nitrate of soda, defined as a strategic material by the army and navy munitions board.

Formal 99-year, rent free, leases will be signed, officials added, as soon as an American mission composed of Charles Fahy, assistant solicitor general; Col. Harry J. Maloney, U. S. army, and Commander Harold Biesemeyer, U. S. navy, work out technical details with British officials. They will go to London via Lisbon on the Clipper leaving January 17.

Trinidad Caused Delay

The principal delay in reaching agreement on the sites resulted from dispute of several possible bases at Trinidad.

In return for leases on the eight bases, the United States already has turned 50 World War destroyers over to Britain. This country will pay no rent on the sites, but must reimburse individuals whose property is taken over for the bases, or who suffer damages as a result of the construction.

Work Already Started

State Department officials said that actual construction work already has been started on the Newfoundland base, and that survey and preliminary engineering work has been completed or is in progress at Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Antigua, British Guiana.

Bill Would Empower Seizing Of Ships?

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A study of the administration's British aid bill led some legislators to the conclusion Saturday that it would empower President Roosevelt to seize foreign merchant ships in American ports and turn them over to Britain, if he desired.

There were 356 such vessels—refugees from the war—tied up in American ports on January 1.

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the form of an exchange of property interests now in the hands of foreign citizens.

"If we could acquire some interest in the tin and rubber business of the British," he said, "it wouldn't be a bad deal for us."

Committee Polled

The foreign relations committee poll, with statements from individual members, follows:

For the bill:

Senator George: "I am unqualifiedly in favor of the objectives of the bill."

Senator Barkley (D-Ky): "The bill is designed for our own defense."

Senator Harrison (D-Miss): "I'm for the bill."

Senator Thomas (D-Utah): "I will support the bill."

Senator Connally (D-Tex): "I favor supplying arms and munitions to the nations fighting aggression."

Senator Green (D-Rd): "This is a bill to aid the United States, using Great Britain to help us while we prepare our defense."

Senator Guffey (D-Pa): "I will support it all the way."

Senator Murray (D-Mont): "I favor the measure generally. . . I am willing to fight this war to the last Englishman, because I feel that the defense of Great Britain is important to our future security."

Against the bill:

Senator Clark (D-Mo): "It is simply a bill authorizing the president to declare war."

Senator Nye (R-ND): "It amounts to a request for a grant of power to the president equal to a declaration of war."

Senator Johnson (R-Calif): "I regard the bill as monstrous."

Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis): "This is a demand that congress abdicate vital and important powers."

Undecided:

Senator Gillett (D-Iowa): "I want to study it further."

Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind): "I want to look into it before I decide."

Senator White (R-Me): "I haven't made up my mind."

Senator Capper (R-Kan): "We ought to go slow."

Unavailable or no statement:

Senators Wagner (D-NY), Pepper (D-Fla), Reynolds (D-NC), Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Shipstead (R-Minn).

BROTHERS MEET AFTER 40 YEARS

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N. J. Bryan (then a full-fledged corporal) killed from Hebberville to Fort Brown for active duty here.

On Jan. 4, 1904, he received his discharge from the army and has lived here ever since, working for many years as a county peace officer.

Brother Cross, meanwhile, kept his railroad job and was retired in 1939. Last year he wrote to N. J. saying he might come to the Valley "sometime around Christmas."

Finally, a special delivery letter arrived saying that he would be here Monday.

Recognized Him

N. J. Bryan said, "and I stood back in the crowd just to see if he'd know me when he got off the train. And, by gum, he walked right up to me."

"It's the best Christmas I ever had," he continued, playfully ruffling his elder brother's thick shock of gray hair. "Look at him; he's still got all his hair."

"Yep," Cross exclaimed. "It sure was worth the trip to get to see N. J. again, even if he is married and has eight children. I've got him best. I've got three children, and three grandchildren."

Cross said the Valley sunshine "beats the 10-below weather they've been having in Kentucky." In fact, he likes it so well he's going to stay awhile and is "going to bring the whole family back next year."

'America First' To Oppose FD Aid Plan

CHICAGO—(AP)—Gen. Robert E. Wood, acting national chairman of the America First Committee, asserted Saturday night that his group would oppose President Roosevelt's lend-lease program "with all the vigor it can exert."

"We have already wired the chairman of the Senate and House Foreign Relations Committees demanding full, separate and open hearing," he said in a statement.

AT LEAST ONE U. S. A. CITIZEN LIKES WAR ZONE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—There is at least one American who apparently does not want to come home from the war zone.

The Foreign Service Journal, issued Saturday, revealed his story in a letter received by the state department.

The letter said:

"Perhaps you can advise me in a very personal matter. I have a young brother, an American citizen resident for some years in England, who flatly refuses to return. First, because he was sick; then, because he fell in love; then, because a girl he married; now because a bomb fell on his mother-in-law. What can I do to persuade the boy (and his wife) to return while it is still possible?"

American Airlines Officials Visit In Valley



Shown above are officials of the American Airlines who stopped in Brownsville Saturday afternoon on their way back to New York City following a week's trip in Mexico studying sites for new airports to be used on the new air route they are establishing. Shown left to right are Roy Mitchell, chief of operations; Weldon Bell, chief mechanic; A. W. Kissner, U. S. Army; G. G. Flynn, superintendent of communications; J. B. Jaynes, Civil Aeronautics Authority; Captain Victor Miller, pilot; C. E. Buehl, chief meteorologist, and Dave Little, pilot. (Photo by Stone)

PHARR BOOMS IN BUILDING

1940 Permits Reach \$106,669 Total

PHARR—The boom in residential and industrial construction was the highlight of the year in the growth of Pharr with a total of \$106,669 in permits being issued by the city, a gain of approximately 70 per cent over the total for 1939. Total for 1939 was \$61,835, giving 1940 increase of \$44,834.

There were a total of 29 modern residences constructed during the year with a total of 33 dwelling units, four being duplexes. Building permits for these varied from \$2,000 to \$4,000 each. In addition, about 20 smaller residences were built in north and northeast Pharr at a cost of \$100 to \$300 each. Most of the modern residences were built in the Withhold and Ford additions and near the Pharr grammar school.

Industrial Projects

There were 16 industrial and business expansion projects within the city limits. In this group were Shoemaker Lumber Company, F. Cuellar, Texas Theatre, J. H. Whitte, addition to packing plant, Mrs. Harry Gregory, service station, Vaulley Fruit Company, platform, Valley Fruit Company, new plant; Ed Roberts and Son, addition to plant; E. G. Chapa, remodeled grocery; Texas Bloom, addition to citrus plant; Security State Bank, new building; Tom Aycock, service station and garage; W. E. Baden, addition to plant; Ed Roler, new packing plant; B. Oliver Carter, addition to mill; The Gateway, remodeled cafe.

There were numerous residential remodeling contracts and the largest in this group were H. E. Downs, Mrs. M. H. Smith, L. L. Lewis, W. H. Maddux, Burt Coate, D. C. Hogan, Mrs. H. Brown and K. J. Scott.

Thirty-five other building contracts were issued during the year. Two large packing plants and an ice factory were built just outside the west city limits during the year. These were the vegetable plants for Crabb Brothers and Williams Farms and the Pharr Ice Company constructed by M. G. McGinnis of Pharr. A \$25,000 spacious home for Leland G. McCullough was built during the year just south of the city limits. Had these large contracts been included in Pharr's 1940 construction, the total would have been near the \$175,000 mark.

August was the heaviest construction month with \$18,775 in permits being issued. March was second with \$14,940.

Totals By Month

Totals by months follows: January, \$9,320; February, \$7,430; March, \$14,940; April, \$10,016; May, \$555; June, \$4,500; July, \$9,880; August, \$18,775; September, \$11,975; October, \$7,900; November, \$8,168; December, \$3,210.

Those who built the 29 new residences during 1940 were: Lynch Davidson and Company (duplex), Brick Decker, L. R. Sims, C. E. Self, Harry Bigger, two E. E. Seale (duplex), Jack Foreman, three Charles McLain, Ed Koch, C. E. Dewitt, Joe Cowart, H. J. Koneczak, J. F. Stewart, Paul Ford, A. P. Photohauer, Ed Roberts, Almus Palmer (duplex), Alfred Bartlett, Mrs. C. Lantz (duplex), A. L. Price, Bob Cartwright, P. N. Ruiz, A. D. Moore, Burton Benson, Joe Hill, Cecil Roberts.

WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecasts)

LOUISIANA: Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair to partly cloudy, moderate temperatures. Gentle to moderate mostly westerly winds on the coast.

ARKANSAS: Generally fair, moderate temperature Sunday and Monday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, somewhat warmer over south Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness, occasional light rains over northwest and extreme western portions. Gentle to moderate mostly southerly winds on the coast.

Tent Camp Readied

WASHINGTON—(AP)—All facilities at a new tent camp at Fort Bliss, Tex., will be ready next Wednesday for reception of the 260th Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft), District of Columbia National Guard, the War Department announced Saturday.

MISSING PENNY CASE IS SOLVED

AT COST OF \$5.00

HACKENSACK, N. J.—(AP)—The problem of the two stray pennies has been solved—at a cost of about \$5 for telephone calls and postage.

The state department of education underpaid Essex county one cent and overpaid Bergen county one cent when school taxes were allotted several weeks ago. Assistant commissioner Charles Anderson approved an adjustment whereby Newark in Essex received one penny less, and Norwood in Bergen, a cent more than was due.

Norwood mailed a penny postcard Saturday to the Bergen county superintendent expressing appreciation for the unexpected cent.

OBITUARY

MRS. FRANK COOK

HARLINGEN—Funeral services will be held at John T. Thompson chapel at 3:30 p. m. here Sunday for Mrs. Kate E. Cook, 68, wife of Frank Cook of Stuart Place. Rev. Bert A. Salter of Stuart Place will officiate. The body will be shipped to Oklahoma City for interment.

Survivors include the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ebl of Mont Vista, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. J. H. Frizzell of Oklahoma City; and two brothers, Sam Clark of Dexter, Mo., and Fred Clark of Belleville, Ill.

EDWARD BURNS MITCHELL

MISSION—Edward Burns Mitchell, 63, who has been ill for some time, died here Friday night.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Viola Mitchell; two sons, Guy of Worthington, Minn., and Ormair of Chicago; and two daughters, Mona of Burlington, Ia., and Melbie of Mission.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p. m. at the Kreidler Chapel in Mission with Reverend Wolfman officiating. Interment will be in the Mission cemetery.

Bill To Bar State Workers From Army

AUSTIN—(AP)—If a bill to be introduced in the legislature next week by Rep. Dewitt Kinard of Fort Arthur becomes law, no state official could hold office and be a member of the U. S. armed forces at the same time.

Announcing the proposal Saturday, Kinard said the bill, intended to clarify the Texas National Guard statutes, would prohibit any commissioned officer or enlisted man from holding a salaried elective or appointive state office.

Commander



Announcement was made by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox that Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel (above) is replacing Admiral James O. Richardson as commander in chief of the United States Pacific fleet. Rear Admiral Kimmel also becomes commander in chief of the combined fleets.

JUDGES OKAY 70-CAR LAW

Limiting Trains Is Constitutional

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Constitutionality of an Oklahoma law limiting freight train lengths to 70 cars or less was upheld Saturday by a special three-judge federal tribunal.

The tribunal held in a majority decision that the statute involved a safety measure upon which the state legislature properly could act.

They ruled the preponderance of evidence showed that the longer the train, the greater the shock to employees and caretakers when air brakes are applied and that it is impossible to see effectively from caboose to engine on the longer trains.

The suit was filed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, which sought to prevent Mac Q. Williamson, state attorney general, from enforcing the law limiting the length of freight trains.

M. D. Green, chief attorney for the M. K. T., said laws limiting the number of cars in a freight train to 70, passed by Louisiana, New Mexico and Nevada, have been held unconstitutional.

TNT SANDWICH TRIED BY FOE

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hours because of the risk of landing crashes for the bombing bombers. The raiders appeared to have developed a new "dynamite sandwich" technique. First they dropped incendiaries, then high explosives—as they usually do after fire bombs light up targets—but Saturday night they finally tossed more incendiaries. It was believed they hoped to set fire to debris caused by high explosive.

One fire officer reported "there were at least 20 watchers for every bomb that fell and we had them out in no time."

Blasts Terrific

One deafening blast after another at times forced the roof watchers into their observation cubicles or drove them to underground shelter.

Associated Press observers telephoning from widely scattered sections of the London area reported "the heaviest night yet."

GRAZIANI MAKES NO MOVE TO ABANDON

CAIRO—(AP)—Italy's Marshal Rodolfo Graziani made no move Saturday to relieve the beleaguered garrison at Tobruk, 80 miles inside Libya, but the British moved up troops and guns under massive air protection and plopped shells into the seaport's semi-circle of defenses from four carefully-placed batteries.

The guns of Tobruk replied, but aside from these artillery duels there was no fighting on the fourth day of the siege.

RAF patrols were out all day Friday on the road west of Tobruk leading to Derna, where British mechanized ground forces also are operating, but there was no conclusive engagement with Fascist airmen.

Despite his tremendous losses, Graziani still has a considerable army to the west, but the fact that it is not coming up leads the British to believe that Tobruk will fall as did Bardia, Salum and Sidi Barrani before it.

The size of the Tobruk garrison is not known here but it is believed smaller than that of Bardia. The latter turned out to be considerably larger than the British anticipated, for official figures released Saturday put the captured, dead and wounded there at 2,041 officers and 42,827 men. Of these more than 40,000 were prisoners, for the Italian dead and wounded at Bardia did not exceed 2,000.

Totals Italian losses in the last month are figured at somewhere around 83,500 dead, wounded and imprisoned, from five regular divisions and three Blackshirt brigades destroyed by the British.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

COMBES—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fox have had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fox and children, Helen, Eldon and Betty Jo, all of Paris, Texas.

MALARIA FOE AT US BASES

Army Fights Pest As Defense Step

NEW YORK—(AP)—The major problem facing the United States in its proposed Caribbean defense bases is malaria. Col. Leon A. Fox, chief army health officer of the outposts, said Saturday.

Col. Fox sailed on the liner Uruguay for a health survey of Trinidad, British Guiana and Antigua.

He said tracking of malaria-transmitting mosquitoes to their source would be the first step in combating the disease.

WATER BOARD RACES LOOM

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district number five, with voting at the Stillman tract clubhouse, M. A. Hickey, incumbent, will be opposed by R. P. Cherry.

M. C. Myrtle of Olmito is the third candidate in the Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6 at Los Fresnos with F. J. Kretz and R. M. Johnson seeking re-election.

H. L. Richards, perennial candidate in the La Feria irrigation district, will again seek office, opposing J. E. Robinson and C. C. Hatchett, incumbents seeking re-election. W. D. Cox, J. R. Adams and Moore Matthews are the holdovers.

John C. Burkhardt of Pharr is a new candidate in Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 2 with R. C. Broadbent of Edinburg and Perry Gross of Alamo seeking re-election. Holdovers are E. A. Reichert, Peter Nielsen and T. E. Montgomery.

One Mission Race

There is opposition in only one of four irrigation districts centering about Mission with John Hiller and R. E. McLean furnishing the opposition in district seven there. Bert Akers, R. E. Erfuth and Otto Jensen are running for re-election. J. W. Earnest and W. R. Wolftrum will hold over.

In Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at Edinburg, Henry Wiesehan is not a candidate for re-election. A. G. Fisher is a candidate for re-election, however, and new candidates include F. W. Edwards, D. Duby and H. C. Aderhold. Holdovers are W. H. Atwood, Frank Boss and Lee Bair.

Fred Rambo has moved out of the McAllen water district and will be ineligible for re-election but there are only three candidates for three places. E. W. Linnard and O. W. Robinson are seeking re-election and W. T. Gertman is the new candidate. I. G. Cook and I. S. Knopp are holdovers.

Blank Ballots Used

Whether there will be opposition in the Santa Maria-Cameron county number four district will not be known until day of the election due to the fact that blank ballots are used and names written in. Candidates need not file in districts under 12,000 acres. Terms of B. O. Harpster and P. M. Shingley expire.

No elections will be held by the San Benito and Harlingen districts which elect their entire boards every two years.

Candidates in elections in which there are no contests follow:

Hidalgo No. 14 (Mission)—S. M. Duffie, J. R. Ragland and F. B. Holland with Willard Ferguson and Harry Krusemark as holdovers.

Hidalgo No. 11 (Mission)—Alfred Buescher and Vastine Buescher with Lloyd Benson, Elmer C. Bentzen and Mae Walker Buescher as holdovers.

Hidalgo No. 4 (Mission)—Owen Council and H. Ramey with O. E. Stuart, C. Renfro and R. W. Lindsay, holdovers.

Cameron No. 7 (West Brownsville)—R. C. Feagin and Fay Rockwell.

Cameron No. 5 (El Jardin)—S. W. McKenzie and J. E. Graham.

Cameron No. 11 (Los Fresnos)—Candidates not available here.

Cameron and Hidalgo No. 9 (Mercedes)—W. H. Drawe, Mercedes; E. B. Ballard, Weslaco; and Jesse Dudley, Edinburg, with L. V. Kiestler, Mercedes, and F. O. Barr, Weslaco, holdovers.

Congratulations

City Commissioner and Mrs. W. E. Anderson of Harlingen, parents of an eight pound, four ounce boy, born Jan. 10 at 1:45 p. m. at the Medical Arts Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, parents of a daughter weighing 11 pounds, born at 5:30 a. m. Saturday at the Medical Arts Clinic.

Industry Accidents Said To Be Rising

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Perkins said Saturday that industrial accidents were increasing faster than the expansion of employment under the defense program justified.

"It is obvious that more attention must be paid to accident prevention so as to avoid a drag on production through injury to trained workers," she said in a statement.

Siamese Black Out

BANGKOK—(AP)—Thailand (Siamese) authorities enforced a strict blackout here and in many other provincial cities Saturday night in Asia's undeclared side-show war with Thai and French Indo-China forces skirmishing along the jungle-land border between the two countries.

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Actors Go Charro



Miss Luz Maria Nunez (left), Mexico City radio songstress and movie actress, and Arturo de Cordova, double-winner of Mexico's most popular screen actor award, get into the swing of Brownsville's Charro Days in this picture taken in the chamber's garden beside the Rio Grande. They are en route to Havana to appear in a motion picture being screened there. Mr. Cordova has 26 pictures to his credit, two of which were made in Hollywood.

US TO 'TAKE OVER' GRDA?

Oklahoma Menaced By Dam Flood

VINITA, Okla.—(AP)—A Grand River Dam Authority spokesman declared Saturday he was convinced the federal government would attempt in the near future to "take over" the \$22,750,000 power project by instituting a receivership action.

His statement was made after John Carmody, Federal Works Administrator, told the GRDA in a telegram from Washington that he hoped it had not exposed itself "to a charge of contempt of court" by opening spillway gates over the dam.

The spokesman, who refused to be quoted directly, said he believed the GRDA's action in opening the gates for a week to prevent flooding of road and bridge projects in the valley would be used by the government as grounds for the receivership suit.

The dam was built by the GRDA, a state body, with money obtained from the Public Works Administration in loans and grants. Revenue from the sale of power is to be used to retire the indebtedness.

R. L. Davidson of Tulsa, GRDA legal counsel, declined to comment on the suggested receivership action but acknowledged that "the situation is full of dynamite and anything might happen from here on."

Spillway gates over the dam were closed at noon Saturday, the huge lake began inching upward, and residents of northeast Oklahoma faced once again the dangers of a man-made flood for which they were unprepared.

Cowboy Wolf Hunter With 'Teddy' Dies

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—John R. (Jack) Abernathy, pioneer Texan who caught wolves banded for President Theodore Roosevelt, died of a heart attack in Long Beach, Calif., Saturday afternoon. The body will be brought to Wichita Falls for funeral services, probably Tuesday.

Abernathy was born in Bosque county, Texas, in 1878. His early life was spent as a cowboy, trail driver and rancher and in Texas and Oklahoma. He was United States marshal in Oklahoma territory from 1905 to 1910. He helped start the big Burkburnett oil boom in 1917.

It was in 1905 during President Roosevelt's Oklahoma wolf hunt that Cowboy Jack Abernathy caught wolves banded for the president.

Pope Pius' Air Raid Shelter Completed

VATICAN CITY—(AP)—Pope Pius' personal air raid shelter has been completed and the keys will be delivered to him in a few days after experts test the air-conditioning and the furniture is installed.

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Double Program

"Badman From Red Butte"

and

"The Big City"

10c — 15c — 20c

OLD AGE AID PROBE SOUGHT

Texas Solon Would Air Some Phases

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN—(AP)—An investigation of certain phases of old age assistance administration is ordered in a House resolution which Rep. J. Skiles of Denton circulated Saturday for introduction after the general legislative session begins January 14.

Half Dozen Sign

Skiles, who said a dozen members had already signed, declared his measure was aimed at revealing the causes for public unrest and dissatisfaction over the method in which the public welfare act was handled prior to the administration of J. S. Murchison, welfare director for the past four months.

The resolution directs a committee to complete an investigation not later than February 21 and make recommendations by which the legislature can bring about old age assistance administration in a manner to receive public approval rather than condemnation.

Specific Complaints

The resolution said specific conduct complained of included: Discrimination among recipients of equal status.

Rudeness of conduct in investigating applicants, including abusive language, insulting remarks, threats and intimidations.

Failure and refusal to accept pension applicants.

Interpreting The War News

Italy Lacking Oil?

Failure Of Air Force May Be Blamed On Gas Scarcity; Nazi Lull Studied

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

British seizure in the Libyan campaign of a fleet of grounded Italian planes raises again the question of Fascist oil resources, and the extent to which Italian reverses both in Africa and Albania may be traceable to lack of fuel.

This seems the major explanation for the poor showing Italy has made in the air and at sea, in Libya and in Albania. Indeed, there appears to be an oil scarcity for both members of the Axis.

WITH TIPOTEX



George Ury, manager of Tipotex Chevrolet Company of Brownsville, has announced that Lee Crum of Brownsville has joined the sales force of the company. Mr. Crum is well known in the automobile business throughout the Valley.

FLU EPIDEMIC SWEEPS SOUTH

1000 Cases Reported At Atlanta Alone

ATLANTA—(P)—Influenza in a "mild form" swept across the southern states and sent several thousand victims to bed in the last few days, public health officials reported Saturday.

Physicians estimated 1,000 cases in the Atlanta metropolitan area alone. In Louisiana, Dr. W. L. Treuting, epidemiologist of the state board of health, announced between 3,000 and 4,000 new cases last week, bringing the total since December 1 to 22,170.

Arkansas had 13,526 cases reported to the state health department between December 14 and January 4. Some severe outbreaks appeared in certain Tennessee areas, although no deaths were reported and statewide figures were unavailable.

More than 3,000 cases appeared in the St. Charles coal fields and Pennington Gap, Virginia, and at Newport News 1,000 pupils and 15 teachers remained out of school. Mississippi escaped lightly.

Thousands of New Englanders apparently fell victim to the same mild disease. An outbreak at Michigan State College affected 300 pupils there, while at Owosso physicians reported "hundreds of cases."

US May Ask Britain For Big Collateral

WASHINGTON—(P)—Highly-placed federal officials said Saturday that the British government might be asked to put up about \$2,000,000,000 of British assets in the United States as collateral for war materials President Roosevelt has proposed to "lend" to Britain.

These authorities, who declined to be quoted by name, reported that the plan was being considered "earnestly" to supplement a proposal by large New York investment trusts to purchase approximately \$600,000,000 of British investments in this country. One said this phase of the deal might "come to a head in a few days."

Austin Legion Will Serve At Inaugural

AUSTIN—(P)—Two American Legion posts in Austin will furnish 100 men to serve as a reception committee for the second inauguration of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel January 21, Mayor Tom Miller, chairman of the general committee, announced Saturday.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Bert Ford, state liquor administrator, will assist in the inauguration ceremony at the capitol and at the barbecue following at the governor's mansion.

Army Won't Push Draftees Around In Breaking Them In, Orders Say

CAMP BOWIE, Brownwood, Tex. —(P)—None of the 325 draftees absorbed daily into the 36th Division here will be "pushed around" in the process of breaking them into the army, and there is an official order out to make it stick.

Homesick, travel-weary, "perhaps hungry and befuddled," the draftees will require "sympathetic consideration" as they are given their first instructions in military life, Capt. Jesse Moseley told the 23 officers and 250 enlisted men who will function at the reception center when it opens for business Monday.

"While being firm and strictly military at all times, be thought-

The relative lull for three nights in Nazi air attacks on England last week well might be due more to oil and gasoline difficulties than to bad weather. The weather did not prevent British bombers from crossing the channel to batter the invasion coast those same nights. Berlin itself noted that the Nazi air attack on England was confined to "individual" plane raids.

It may be that Nazi leadership welcomed a weather excuse for slowing up the Luftwaffe while oil and gasoline stocks were accumulated for later operations by air and sea. A heavy raid followed the lull.

Winter Weather Hurts

Low visibility at sea is the rule over the North Atlantic in winter. It complicates the task of Nazi submarine commanders. They use a lot of fuel oil groping blindly for contact with British ship convoys.

Italian planes taken by the British at abandoned air bases west of Tobruk were reported left behind by the retreating Fascists because of damage inflicted by British air raids. That does not explain, however, how they happened to be caught on the ground in the first instance.

Every circumstance of the fighting before they could get into air at another 35 or so. There is reason to believe it was lack of fuel that grounded them.

Duce Lost Chance

A successful Italian invasion of Greece to reach ports on the Greek Aegean coast might have opened new oil resources for Italy even if the British retained control from Crete, on the mouth of the Aegean Sea. The normal route for Rumanian oil is by sea, from Danube delta ports via the Bosphorus and Dardanelles into the Aegean and thence to destination. Far more plentiful Russian oil from the Caspian fields also would have been reachable for the Italians at Black Sea pipe-line terminals. Control of the upper Aegean would have given Italy a gasoline filling station.

As it is, however, she is completely cut off from Rumanian or Russian sources except via Germany.

There are sharp hints that Russia is curtailing, not expanding, oil deliveries to Germany. The Moscow press complains of failure of some Russian fields to attain 1940 scheduled output. It voices demands for stepping up production to meet Russian, not German army needs.

Oil is the life blood of this war and British ultimate victory hopes are pinned largely to the belief that Germany some day will be oil-starved.

Duke Is Visitor

Views Air Maneuvers At Miami Airport

MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—The Duke of Windsor, governor of the Bahamas, arrived here at 1:09 p. m. Saturday for his second visit since assuming his new post on this side of the Atlantic.

The duke, coming here in an American-built Douglas Dolphin plane piloted by Charles Collier, planned to remain only two hours as a guest of the annual all-American air maneuvers, to which he had been invited through Gov. Spessard Holland.

The official party, which included Capt. Ivan Drury and Capt. George Wood, the duke's aides, and Harold Holder, a Scotland Yard detective, arrived on Miami's green municipal airport in the teeth of a brisk and chilly wind.

Col. J. R. Banister Is Named Assistant State Draft Chief

AUSTIN—(P)—Lieutenant Colonel John R. Banister of Rock Springs Saturday was named deputy state director of selective service by General J. Watt Page, state director.

A native Texan, Colonel Banister served in the Texas National Guard more than 22 years, was a captain of infantry in the World War, and saw border service with the guard in 1916.

He was assistant to his present chief after the World War when both served at Fort Sam Houston.

8 AAL CHIEFS VISIT BORDER

U. S. Airline Plans New Mexico Route

BROWNSVILLE—Eight high-ranking officials of the American Airlines, flying in the Flagship Baltimore, landed at the Brownsville Airport Saturday morning, having spent the night in Monterrey, Mexico.

The officials passed through Brownsville Sunday on their way to Mexico City where they conferred with government officials concerning establishment of a new airline in the republic and then spent the next few days examining sites for new airports.

Under present plans it is thought the airline will run from Mexico City to Monterrey and then branch off, one line going to El Paso and another directly north, with a port of entry either at Laredo or San Antonio.

Roy Mitchell, chief of operations for AAL, who was in charge of the group, said they would spend the night in Fort Worth and then continue on to Washington and New York Sunday.

Included in the group besides Mitchell were Captain Victor Miller, pilot; Dave Little, co-pilot; J. G. Flynn, superintendent of communications; C. E. Buell, chief meteorologist; Weldon Buell, chief mechanic; J. B. Jaynes, official of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, and A. W. Kissner.

Camacho May Shift PRM Party Policies To Cultural Agency

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Sources in the Mexican Revolutionary Party (PRM) reported Saturday that President Avila Camacho planned to transform the official organ from a national political institution into a social and cultural agency.

These sources said the president told a group of party employees during a recent conference in the national palace that the PRM would be stripped of the vast political power it gained under ex-President Cardenas and made a watchman of Mexico's welfare and cultural development.

Federal Head Raps Shorter Work Week

NEW YORK—(P)—Proposals to lengthen the basic work-week beyond 40 hours without overtime pay were sharply criticized Saturday by Col. Philip B. Fleming, administrator of the wage and hour division of the U. S. Labor Department.

In an address prepared for delivery before the annual meeting of the National Consumers' League, Col. Fleming asserted that objections to the 40-hour basic work-week were coming not so much from manufacturers as from "sideline theorists."

Brownsville Woman Returns From Visit

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Caroline Monroe returned Friday to her home here after an absence of three months. She has been visiting Sergeant and Mrs. Herbert H. Kerr of Fort Benning, and attending school in Columbus, Georgia.

Noted Presbyterian Missionary From China Speaks In Weslaco On Monday

Dr. Grier Known As 'Nightingale' Of China

HARLINGEN—Two prominent Presbyterian workers will speak in West Texas Presbytery during the coming week, with their only Valley appearance to be in Weslaco on Monday, January 13. Rev. G. W. Crofoot, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Harlingen, has announced.

The speakers will be Dr. Nettie Grier, Presbyterian missionary physician returned from China; and Dr. Claude E. Pritchard of Atlanta, Ga., educational secretary of home missions for the Presbyterian church U. S. (southern).

First appearance of Dr. Grier and Dr. Pritchard will be at the First Presbyterian church of San Antonio on Sunday, January 12. Rev. Crofoot said, with second meeting Monday at Weslaco.

First Church at Corpus Christi will be site of the third meeting, on January 14; with fourth and final appearance of the two speakers in the Presbytery set for Wednesday, January 15 at the First Presbyterian church in Cuero.

The series of meetings, Rev. Crofoot said, is part of the special emphasis on missions being given by all churches of the denomination during the month of January.

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200 Italians Storm Greek Island; After Half Hour Shelling, Put To Rout Population—Two Shepherds

NEW YORK—(P)—The British Broadcasting Company announced this "record of an Italian success" in a program heard Saturday by the CBS short-wave station.

"Last Tuesday morning 200 Italians landed from two destroyers on the tiny Greek island of Tinos, which is one of a group southeast of the Greek mainland. The island was shelled for half an hour from the sea and then the 200 Italians stormed up the beach. The attack was irresistible and they put to flight the whole population, which consisted of two shepherds."

"After staying a few hours to pinch the victory, the Italians withdrew in good order."

LEGION POST CHOOSES MEN

Eight Will Attend State Session

McALLEN—Eight delegates to the state American Legion convention to be held at Eagle Pass January 25 and 26 and their alternates, were chosen at Friday night's McAllen Legion post meeting.

Delegates chosen were Bolton Hyde, chairman; Ray Losh, C. D. Martin, Robert Jolly, O. C. Emory, Albert Chaffetz, Mose Harris and D. P. Germane. Alternates will be Leo Mathes, C. J. Thompson, J. V. Carpenter, Mike Groom, Dr. M. H. Laycock, O. K. Rummel, Hal Ramsey and G. L. Anderson.

Announcement was made that formation of the home defense guard is progressing well and non-commissioned officers are now being selected. Hal Ramsey, past commander, presided in the absence of Commander C. D. Martin, who was unable to remain for the meeting because of the serious illness of his wife.

W. N. Mundell, Legnaire of Hutchinson, Kan., announced that he has 180 feet of colored film of the Boston Legion convention and will show the scenes at the next meeting January 24. Other visitors were G. A. Knighton of Pennsylvania and Dick Steenhoeck of Iowa.

RAF Scores Hits On Brest's Port Ships

LONDON—(P)—Royal Air Force planes scored direct hits on the bows of a big vessel and started "wide-spread fires" in an attack Friday night on the naval base at Brest in German-occupied France, the air ministry announced Saturday.

All of the British planes were reported to have returned safely to their bases.

Ducks In Texas Are Legal Till Jan. 21

AUSTIN—(P)—Possession of wild ducks in Texas will be legal until January 21, state game officials reminded Lone Star hunters Saturday.

Originally set for Saturday, the deadline recently was advanced 10 days through January 20.

Jury Is Called For January 15 Trials

EDINBURG—Chief Deputy Sheriff Elma Vickers of Hidalgo county signed several score cards Saturday ordering prospective jurors to appear in 93rd civil district court the week of January 15.

A number of cases are set down for hearing during the week before Judge Rogers Blalock.

Florida Shipper Is Charged With Sale Of Sub-Par Citrus

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Charles Messina, Jacksonville citrus dealer, has been charged with shipping smaller oranges than permitted under the citrus market agreement for this area.

G. Osmund Hyde of Washington, senior attorney in the U. S. department of agriculture, said that other charges are pending in the state.

Last season only 4,000 boxes out of nearly 40,000,000 boxes of citrus were in violation and several shippers fined. The present marketing agreement went into effect in February, 1939.

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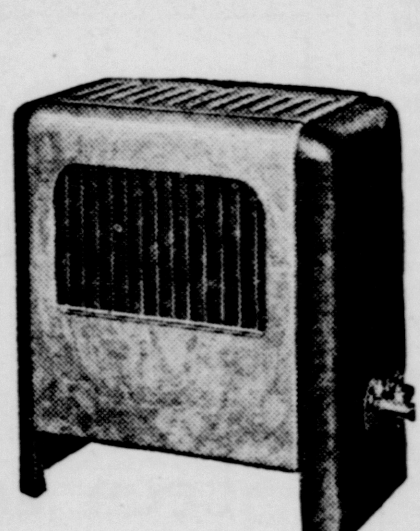
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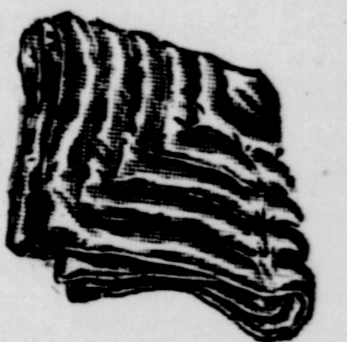
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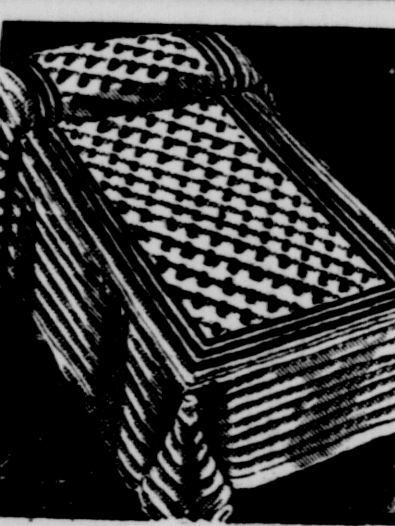
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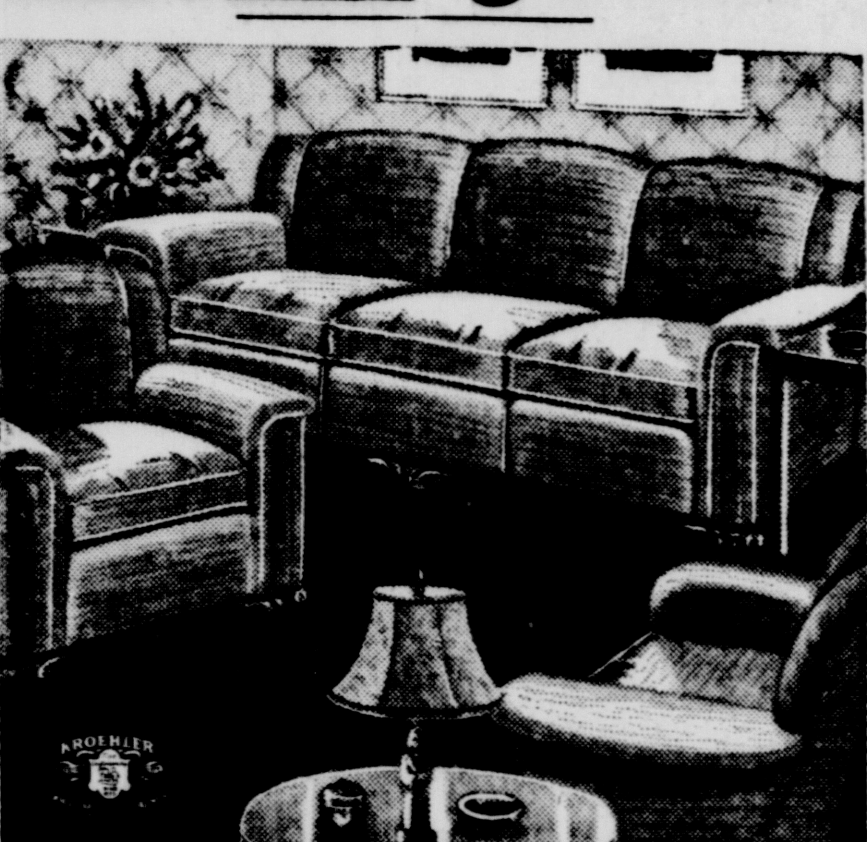
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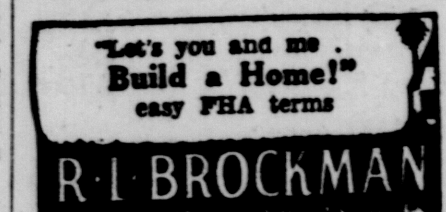
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LANDON SAYS FDR SEEKING OIL CONTROL

Scoffs At Need For
Federal Steering

TULSA —(P)— Alf M. Landon charged Saturday night that President Roosevelt was "maneuvering behind the screen of national defense to seize control of the oil industry."

"Where is there the slightest foundation for his statement of last week of the 'urgent need' of federal control?" Landon asked in an address of national defense policies prepared for the Alexander Hamilton Club's annual dinner.

The Kansas oil man and 1936 Republican presidential nominee said he supported the federal oil control bill when it was first proposed by the administration eight years ago.

Later, he added, he supported the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, an independent body of oil state representatives seeking to conserve the nation's oil supplies without federal supervision.

The commission, Landon asserted, "has grown stronger with the years" and the states have learned how to handle the conservation problem, thus ending the "urgent need" for federal legislation.

"Doing Good Job"
"Today the states, with the exception of Illinois, are doing a pretty good job of conservation," he said. "I wish the national administration was doing as good a job in national defense."

"The attempt to take the oil conservation problem out of the hands of the states is a warning of what will be attempted under the smoke-screen of national defense."

'40 Race Expense

National Elections
Cost \$21,746,475

WASHINGTON —(P)— Incomplete reports showing that \$21,746,475 was spent in the recent national elections were described in senate circles Saturday as evidence that the Hatch politics act would have to be tightened considerably if future campaign costs are to be substantially reduced.

Chairman Gillette (D-Ia) of the Senate committee supplied the \$21,746,475 figure and noted that it did not include outlays by "local political groups" or campaign costs of candidates for the Senate. The money, he made clear, was spent in the 1940 national elections, and not exclusively in the campaign for president.

West Virginia Names Senator To Vacancy

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—(P)— Clarence E. Martin, former American Bar Association president, was appointed U. S. Senator Saturday by West Virginia's retiring governor—presaging numerous complications when the incoming administration announces its choice.

Former Klan Leader

Is Denied Clemency

INDIANAPOLIS —(P)— D. C. Stephenson, who once ruled Indiana politics from the grand dragon's throne of the Ku Klux Klan, must remain longer in the prison where he has spent 15 years for murder.

Former Spanish Aide

Executed At Madrid

GENEVA, Switzerland —(P)— Rivas Cherif, son-in-law and chief aide of Manuel Azaña, former president of republican Spain, has been executed in Madrid, the Geneva Tribune says. It has learned from "Spanish sources."

British Bag First German Raider With American Made Fighter Aircraft And Here Is The Air Ministry's Story

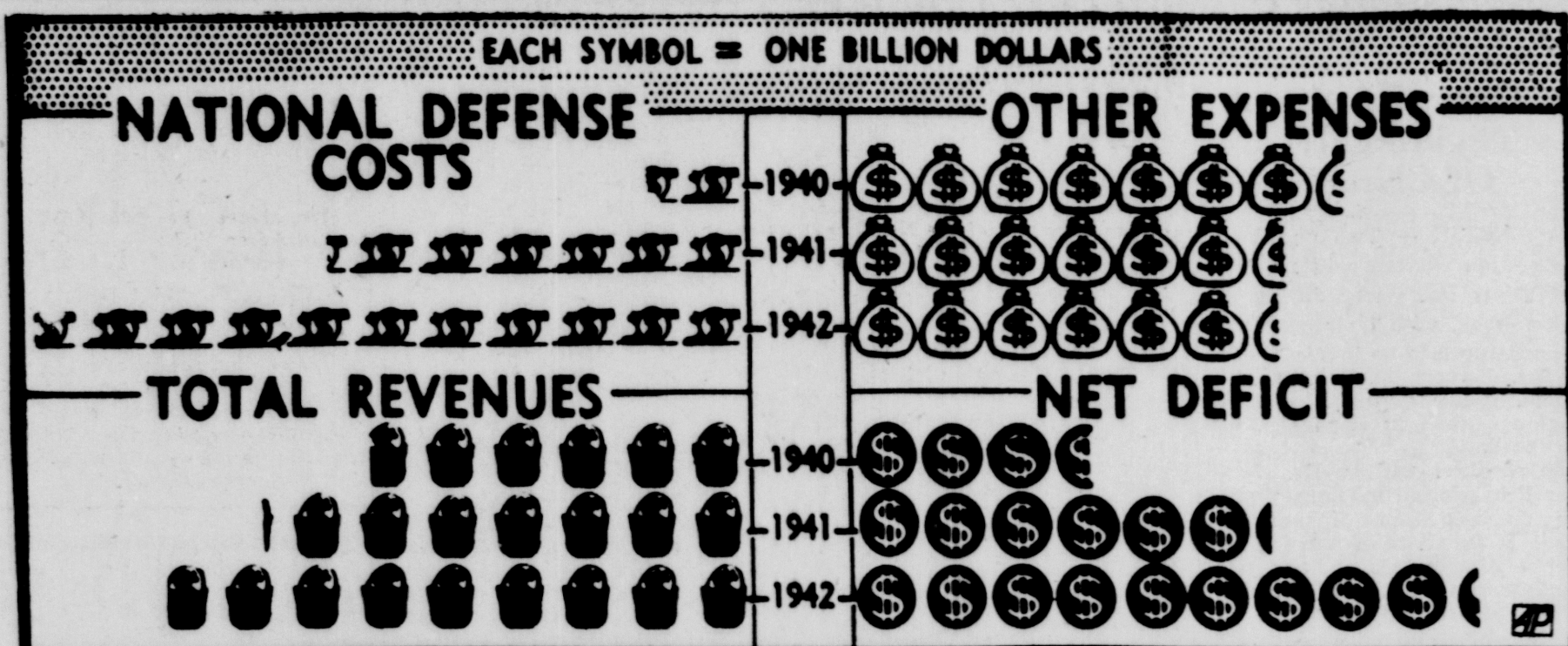
LONDON —(P)— The air ministry announced Saturday that "Germany has lost her first bomber to an American fighter aircraft flown by a British pilot."

The ministry told the story this way: "Three of these (American) aircraft were on patrol when weather conditions necessitated recall to their bases."

The leader had actually landed when he caught sight of a JU 88 (Junkers bomber). He promptly took off again and, climbing back into the clouds, rejoined his two companions just as one of them opened fire on the raider.

"Smoke at once enveloped the raider and when the leader joined the fight the German machine

National Budget Compared With Previous Ones



This chart illustrates in symbols the condition of the national budget as revealed and figures and estimates

contained in the President's budget message. Comparison of the figures is made with those of 1940 and 1941.

GUARD NEEDS THIRTY MEN

Mission Must Fill Roll
In 10 Days

MISSION—Thirty more men are needed to complete the muster roll of the Mission unit of the Texas Defense Guard. It was announced this week by Roy P. Conway, captain, and L. E. Reed, first lieutenant, who are directing final organization of the unit. Unless the required number of 64 men join the guard unit, the company will have to be disbanded, the officers said.

A recent communication from the adjutant general's office asked that the muster roll be completed and forwarded to him within ten days, signifying that he expected to complete the organization and grant a charter to the unit. Since only a limited number of guard units will be organized in Texas, only those who complete the requirements as to roster and other details will be allowed to continue to train and receive the equipment to be furnished, the officers pointed out.

Because of the Valley's location and physical conditions which set it apart from other sections to some extent, there is a need that civilian forces need to be ready to assist in any emergencies. Mr. Conway said, in urging local men between the ages of 16 and 64 to enroll in the defense unit.

Stomach Cancer

Annual 40,000 Toll
'More Than War'

DALLAS —(P)— Dr. J. T. Priestly of a Rochester, Minn., clinic, told the Dallas County Medical Society here Friday night, that cancer of the stomach causes 40,000 deaths per year in the U. S. and caused far more deaths in 15 years than traffic accidents and war.

The only hope now of curing advanced cases of stomach cancer, he said, is removal of the stomach. Only hope of reducing the mortality rate, Priestly asserted, is early diagnosis of a higher percentage of cases.

An obstacle to early diagnosis, he said, is encouragement of self-treatment by many articles advertised as cures for dyspepsia and other stomach ills.

Canada Plans Bases Between US, Alaska

OTTAWA —(P)— A plan to construct a series of air bases between the United States border and Alaska will be announced shortly by the Canadian government, it was reliably reported Saturday.

The bases will be built by Canada, but will be available for use of United States military planes flying to or from the United States and Alaska. The construction, it was reported, is in line with the principles of joint Canada-United States defense.

Graf Spee Escapes Aboard Nazi Raider

BUENOS AIRES —(P)— Crewmen of the scuttled German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee said Saturday they had received word that two of their former officers and four petty officers who escaped Argentine internment now are serving aboard a German surface raider operating in "a northern ocean."

The men escaped some weeks ago by way of Chile on a boat bound for Japan.

Mother In England Doesn't Mind Bombing So Much For Herself, But She's Worried About Her Baby

HARLINGEN—One of the most appealing letters received here from residents in England, is one to Miss Corinne Verser of 114 W. Monroe street, from Mrs. Leila Lloyd of Hamwell, London, and almost entirely concerns Mrs. Lloyd's small daughter, Tonie, apparently not yet five years old, and her baby brother, Roderick.

Just what problems the war is bringing to persons with children in England is simply too dramatic to tell by Mrs. Lloyd in her letter, written on October 30.

Visa Was Granted

In part she wrote: "Tonie was finally granted her visa in July and we tried and tried to get her away in spite of the growing submarine menace—both through the Canadian evacuation scheme and the American Embassy. The first required that she should be over five and other, that she must be accompanied by a relative or older brother and sister. Shortly after we received all the necessary forms for her departure and I started to get her clothes ready when the government stopped the scheme as the crossings were really beginning to be too risky. We were later notified that the American plan had also been suspended but papers should be completed and these children would have priority in the spring."

"So we can only hope that she will be alive then, and she can leave immediately. In the meantime she has had her tonsils and adenoids removed. She was in the hospital on the night of the first heavy raid around here and as she was in the woman's ward we feel that she must have been frightened."

"She started school soon after, but poor things they are obliged to spend most of their time in the school shelters, which are very chilly at first and then become very stuffy. She used to come home full of talk of bombs and land mines. It is awful to hear them playing 'sirens and air raid wardens' and I heard Tonie telling another little girl, 'let's pretend your mummy has been killed by a bomb.' It is impossible to avoid talk in front of them when so many hours are spent huddled in a shelter or in one room."

Runs For Cupboard

"No matter where she is or what she is doing Tonie, at the sound of the sirens, automatically now makes a dash for her little cupboard under the stairs and even has her meals there if there is the sound of gunfire. Of course she sleeps there every night."

"She left last Tuesday with many of her schoolmates for a small town in Cornwall. Altho they are billeted with private families, three of their teachers are accompanying them and they will continue their schooling. I think everyone has been splendid about being helpful."

"I had a letter from the lady who is looking after her and it seems she has had a very bad rash and the doctor thinks it might be chicken pox. She is much better now altho I understand she had a very miserable time at first. You can imagine how worried we have been."

Baby Doing Fine

"Baby is getting along fine. He was christened Roderick Allen. Bombs are nothing in his young life and he sleeps quite comfortably in his little cubbyhole under the stairs. The difficulty is in the daytime when I have to pull his pram in and out at every alert and when there is gunfire overhead I have to pick him up and shelter him. And then it is impossible to get him to settle down in his pram again. He screams and I have to get on with the work that has been neglected."

"These past months have been, in a way, worse than the description in the papers and in other ways not so bad. In the center of the city it has been truly terrible and it is very sad when driving through the countryside to see a house here and there completely in ruins. It seems so utterly senseless so cruel."

"It does seem annoying to think that we have a perfectly nice home and must camp in one room and a hall like a besieged fortress with windows covered with net and strips of tape and at night boarded up with shutters and black lamp shades. I think what most persons feel is an intense annoyance over the whole business and an unflinching determination to see it through, once and for all this time."

No More Movies

"There is no such thing as cinema or other amusements. The rationing does not affect us as I seem to manage quite well on

what we are allowed. The only difficulty just now is Onions—they are both priceless and rare. Clothes have become much more expensive but there seems to be plenty of stock for ordinary shopping. We have packed all our extra linen, clothes, etc., in a steel trunk which we can throw out in the garden in an emergency and have a suitcase ready packed with change of clothing, personal papers and an assortment of eatables."

"Before going to bed we have our clothes ready, a torch, candles and matches and every morning we wake up glad to be still 'all here.' Baby has a special gas

mask in which almost the whole of him fits in and air has to be pumped into it at regular intervals. Tonie has one like ours only much smaller and in gay colors. She isn't a bit frightened about wearing it."

"Big Bad Wolf"

"The other day she declared that Hitler was worse than the big bad wolf because he hurt people who didn't need to be punished."

In another letter written on November 16, Mrs. Lloyd says, "last night was the worst we ever had and when we woke up this morning Ricky and I looked at each other, glad to be alive."

ARMY TESTING 5 NEW PLANES

Fly From Houston To
Brownsville Port

BROWNSVILLE — "Five of the hottest jobs to land at the Brownsville airport in many a day," blew in here from Houston shortly after noon Saturday, following a flight from Houston at 10,000 feet which required only one and one-half hours flying time.

Lieut. George F. Anderson was in charge of the flight, which has headquarters at Barksdale Field, La. The planes are of a new type being tested by the army and are advanced trainers. The single-engine low wing monoplane cruises at 230 miles per hour and has a top speed of around 280 per hour.

The five aviators found the Brownsville airport just a little short for their fast landing ships. Two of them were forced to gun their motors and again circle the field while another narrowly averted crashing into brush at the edge of the field.

The five ships left Brownsville at 3 p.m. for Kelly Field, San Antonio, where they spent the night.

Mexico City Tour Is Postponed Week

McALLEN—Because many winter visitors want to attend the Mission Citrus Fiesta, especially the style show, the Mexico City tour has been postponed from Sunday, January 12, until Monday, January 20.

All reservations must be in by noon, January 18, Benn said.

Letter Is Refused

CANTON, N. Y.—(P)—Half of three is not one and a half in the Canton postoffice.

Postal workers returned two unsealed letters to the woman who had mailed them with half of a three cent stamp on each.

Nazi Bombs Far Worse Than English — Goering

'No Comparison Possible' In Bombings Is
Boast Of German Air Chief

By The Associated Press
BERLIN—"No comparison is possible" between the bombs German have dropped on Britain and those the British have dropped on Germany, Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering declared Saturday night.

The German air force, he said, has interfered with 60 to 70 per cent of British production and the British have put out of commission not a single German factory.

The reichsmarshal, head of the Nazi luftwaffe and Adolf Hitler's No. 1 lieutenant, spoke at the Fliers' Club before 574 miners honored with war service crosses. His speech, on the eve of his 48th birthday, was broadcast.

"Needs 300 Shins Daily"
Goering told the miners that Britain needs the arrival and departure of from 200 to 300 ships a day to keep up her economy and that "when these ships become fewer and fewer and eventually none," difficulties ensue.

And, he added, the German air force "must and will see to it" that Britain's shipping difficulties grow more and more serious.

"Iron and coal are necessary to arm," Goering said. "We are rich in iron and coal."

Our Iron Inferior?

The reichsmarshal acknowledged that the iron "is not so good," but he declared he was unconcerned about quality "because so long as it rains down on foes' heads in the form of bombs and shells it fulfills its function."

Shennard's New Bill

WASHINGTON —(P)— Senate bills introduced included one by Senator Sheppard (D-Tex.) to grant retired personnel of all military and naval branches the same rights to enter army and navy hospitals upon their own request as now granted personnel in active service (\$286).

JAPAN SHOULD 'HELP NAZIS'

General Urges Axis
Volunteer Corps

NEW YORK —(P)— The Domei (Japanese) radio broadcast Saturday a letter to the Tokyo newspaper Nichi Nichi, quoting Lieutenant General Horinouchi as saying: "Japan should come to the assistance of her ally, Germany, with the same enthusiasm and to the same extent as the United States is going to the assistance of England."

While the United States is helping Britain far more than if she actually were participating in the war, Horinouchi said, relations between Japan and Germany appeared to be limited to an exchange of New Year's telegrams.

He suggested the dispatch to Europe of a "corps of young Japanese volunteers" to contribute to an Axis victory.

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Vacant City Lots

Lot 10, Block 70, West Brownsville Addn. located on West Washington street between West 17th & 18th, size 50 x 120 feet.

\$250.00

Lots 10, 11 & 12, Block 67, West Brownsville Addn. located on West Madison street between West 17th and 18th, size 50 x 120 feet each.

\$500.00

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, Block 109-A, Stillman Addn. City of Brownsville, located on West St. Francis Street between West 5th & 6th streets, size 50 x 120 feet each.

\$250.00 each

576 of an acre in Acre Block 8, City of Brownsville, located on San Benito Highway off West Washington Street, size 133 x 167 feet.

\$1,250.00

Lots 51 & 52, Victoria Heights Addn. to City of Brownsville, located on Taft and 18th Streets, size 25 x 100 feet each.

\$200.00

Lots 810 and 811, Victoria Heights Addn. to City of Brownsville, located on Cleveland and 17th Street, size 25 x 100 feet each.

\$250.00

Lot 2, Block 16, City of Brownsville, located on Fronton street between 5th & 6th, size 50 x 120 feet.

\$1,000.00

Lots 5 & 6, Block 4 and Lot 10, Block 8, all in 3rd Addn. to City of San Benito, Texas, located on Milam street.

\$200.00 each

Lots 2 & 3, Block 101, City of Port Isabel, Texas.

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Farm and Ranch Land

40 acre tract, being Lot 6, Block 99, Campanas Addn. Sub. Llano Grande Grant, Hidalgo County, Texas, all subject to cultivation.

\$40.00 acre

10 acre tract, being Farm Tract No. 2255 out of North Capisallo Dist. Sub. Llano Grande Grant, Hidalgo County, Texas. All in cultivation.

\$50.00 acre

10 acre tract, being Farm Tract No. 2266 out of North Capisallo Dist. Sub. Llano Grande Grant, Hidalgo County, Texas.

\$50.00 acre

19.93 acre tract, being South part of Lot 5, Bixby Sub. Llano Grande Grant, Hidalgo County, Texas. All under cultivation.

\$50.00 acre

14.22 acre tract, being Lot 10, Bixby Sub. La Feria Grant, Cameron County, Texas. All under cultivation.

\$50.00 acre

10 acre tract, being W. 10 acres of Block 20, Hill-Halbert Tract, El Gato & La Blanca Grants, Hidalgo Co., Texas. Located about 7 miles north of Donna. All under cultivation.

\$60.00 acre

4 1/2 acre tract, being Block A-2 in Share 22, located about 1 1/2 miles east of Oklahoma Service Station in Cameron County, Texas.

\$30.00 acre

20 acre tract, being Block X-1 in Share 22, located 8-10 of a mile west of Paredes road, about 5 miles from Brownsville.

\$35.00 acre

87.0 acre tract, being Blocks C, D & E out of Barreda South Reserve, Cameron County, located about 3 miles east of San Benito, Texas.

\$30.00 acre

280.25 acre tract, being the north part of a 380.25 acre tract in Block 18, Barreda Gardens, Cameron County, Texas. This land is located about 7 miles from Brownsville, near Military Highway and is all under cultivation.

\$20.00 acre

338.55 acres, being Lots 22, 23, 24, and 36 to 61 in Block 14, Barreda Gardens. This land is partly under cultivation and balance in brush, located on good road about 3 miles south of Barreda.

\$18.00 acre

294.19 acres, being Lots 1 to 4 incl.; 8 to 14 incl.; 28 to 34 incl.; Block 16, Barreda Gardens. This is good quality land but all in brush, located about 4 miles south of Barreda on good road.

\$15.00 acre

431.41 acres, being Lots 9 to 32 incl. Block 15, Barreda Gardens. This land is partly under cultivation and balance in brush and is a good quality land. Located on good road about 3 miles south of Barreda.

\$18.00 acre

33 acre tract, being Tract No. 6, Laguna Vista Sub. of Santa Isabel Grant, Cameron County, Texas. This is brush land located about 3 miles east of Bayview Citrus Groves.

\$15.00 acre

50 acre tract, being brush land in Share 32, Cameron County, Texas and located about 1 mile east of Bayview road on old Reparo-Old Road.

\$20.00 acre

12.5 acre tract, being Lot 30 and E. 1-2 of Lot 20, Palo Alto Sub. Cameron Co., Texas. This land is partly in cultivation and located on a good road about 3-4 miles east of Oklahoma Service Station.

\$35.00 acre

541.65 acre tract, being the North part of Tract 38, Paredes Addn. Cameron County, Texas. Located about 5 miles north of Brownsville. This is all grazing land with some brush.

\$10.00 acre

2 acre tract, being the north part of Block 8, Brownsville Land & Imp. Co. Sub. Cameron County, Texas. This land is located just outside city limits of Brownsville and about a block off pavement.

\$200.00 acre

47.5 acres, being Tract No. 43, and fractional acreage tracts No. 277-2-9 Laguna Vista Sub. Cameron Co., Texas.

\$10.00 acre

115 acre tract, being Blocks 6, 7 & 8, Wentz Sub. Cameron County, Texas. Located about 7 miles east of Brownsville and 1-2 mile off Boca Chica pavement.

\$12.50 acre

26.56 acre tract, being North part of Lot 3, Block 106, El Jardin Sub. Cameron Co. Texas. Under cultivation located about 1/4 miles south of P. A. Airport and on good road.

\$35.00 acre

BROWNSVILLE XMAS SEALS BRING \$555.00

Campaign Is Almost Completed

BROWNSVILLE — The 1940 Christmas seal sale is almost a finished chapter, according to Mrs. Harbert Davenport.

A total of \$555.27 was received during the 1940 campaign, an increase of more than \$50 over 1939 receipts, Mrs. Davenport said.

Some last-minute gifts are still finding their way into the treasury. Sixty per cent of the receipts of each community is used for health work in that community.

Advance Sale
Advance sales through letters in 1940 netted \$222.50; personal soliciting netted \$82.50; post office booth took in \$43, and school sales netted \$207.27.

Sales through correspondence were handled by Mrs. Harbert Davenport and Mrs. F. S. Libbe, chairman and secretary of the Public Health Nursing association, which sponsored the sale in Brownsville.

Personal solicitors were Mesdames Herbert Seago, A. C. Hipp and Misses Lenore Levrier, Mildred Goodrich and Clara Vivier.

Seals were on sale at downtown drugstores and at Bishop's Print shop. The post office booth was supervised by the City Federation of Women's clubs under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sam Lockwood.

Volunteered Service
The following clubs volunteered service with these results: Learners club, \$13.39; Thursday Study club, \$4.45; Junior Self-Culture, \$4.47; Self-Culture, \$9.75; Athenian club, \$3.66; Wednesday Study club, \$1.10; Civic League, \$3.11, and Travel club, \$2.89.

Mrs. Penrose Hirst, Mrs. B. M. Works and Mrs. Thomas Sweeney, Jr., composed the committee assisting with school sales. The sales follow: First Ward, Miss Lucille Skinner, principal, \$21.61; Clearwater School, Mrs. Gertrude Sharp, principal, \$37.55; Junior high, Mrs. Mathe Gentry Stell, principal, \$31.28; Fourth Ward, Miss Amelia Fernandez, principal, \$4; West Brownsville, Mrs. J. A. Russell, principal, \$26.76; Los Ecos, Mrs. J. S. Spikes, principal, \$22.57; East Brownsville, Miss Amelia Campbell, principal, \$2.23; Victoria Heights, Miss Elizabeth Graham, principal, \$14.70; Resaca School, Mrs. E. L. Brice, principal, \$15.80; High School, Mrs. Kenneth Faxon's classes, \$10.88; High School library, 65 cents; Villa Nueva, George Wurtz, principal, \$8.44, and El Jardin, Bruce Underwood, superintendent, \$10.

FALLEN FRUIT IS GOOD YET

Valley Grower Urges No Fresh Picking

McALLEN — Grapefruit blown from trees in the windstorm Dec. 26 and 27 is still good for canning purposes if the skin has not been broken, Jim Ragland, Sharyland grower, maintained Saturday.

Ragland said the fruit would remain good for at least 10 more days.

"There is no need for the grower to get in a hurry to unload his fallen fruit on the canners," the grower said. He strongly urged that no fresh fruit be picked until the fallen citrus has been disposed of.

"Don't let the crews gathering fallen grapefruit pick fresh fruit from the trees," Ragland advised, advocating that fallen fruit be taken to canneries before fresh fruit is offered.

Four States Slate Conservation Pact

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — (P) — Representatives of four states, representing the government would shift its key-up endeavors to conservation of national resources after the present national defense emergency is over, set out here Saturday to bind Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma in a conservation compact.

"Every indication is that, following the current national defense emergency, the federal government will shift the present enormous national endeavor to the conservation of natural resources to avoid an otherwise slack period," a resolution adopted at the compact conference said.

Texas Farm Workers Pledge Defense Aid

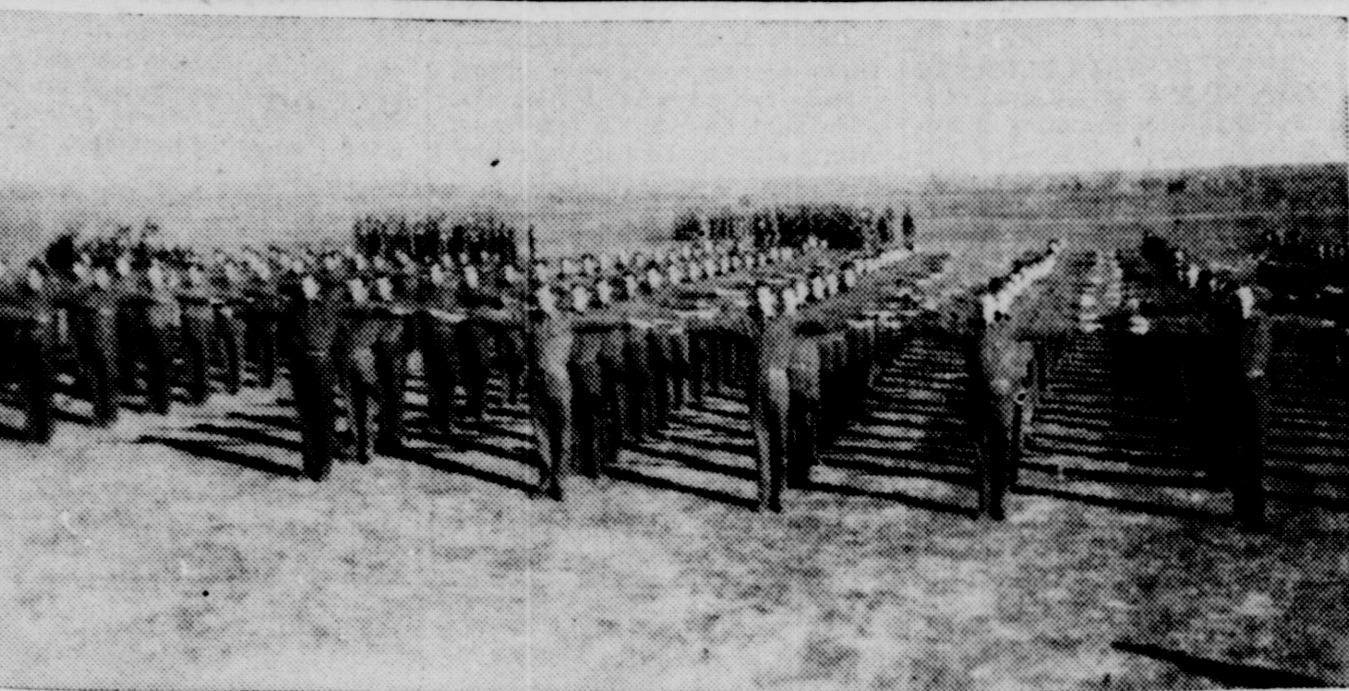
SAN ANTONIO — (P) — The Texas Agricultural Workers' Association, ending a two-day convention Saturday, pledged assistance to the national defense program, commended Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel for formation of the Texas National Defense Council and urged the governor to broaden the scope of the council of co-ordinate all Texas assets of man-power and resources.

Waco was chosen for the 1942 annual meeting.

HOME FROM TRIP
RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. M. C. Yoder, accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Yoder of Harlingen, has returned from a ten day trip north going as far as Pontiac, Michigan.

While away Mrs. Yoder visited her brother, Dean M. Bauer and his family in Indianapolis and with Mrs. R. A. Yoder's family in Joplin, Missouri. She also made a brief visit in Van Alstyne to her husband's father, O. S. Yoder, who has been critically ill, but is steadily improving in health.

Sam Houston 'Graduates' Draftees



Fort Sam Selectees Engage In Calisthenics

By LIEUT. DOYLE R. YARDLEY
FT. SAM HOUSTON RECEPTION CENTER — At 11:00 a.m., January 4, 1941 approximately 900 selectees, the first entering under the draft act, "graduated" from this Center after five weeks of basic military training.

One day prior to their graduation, Major Generals Walter Krueger and James Collins, corps and division commanders respectively, presented a company of selectees to Henry A. Wallace, vice-president elect, who inspected military establishments around San Antonio. President Wallace singled out and questioned several selectees. Upon departure, he congratulated the selective service men on their acquired skill — for such a brief training period. It might be stated, in connection with the graduation of the recruits from this Reception Center, that the purpose of the graduation exercises is to demonstrate, by steps, the extent of training in basic military subjects received by the recruits of all branches of the service in a period of four weeks (five weeks for this class due to Christmas holidays).

Before any selectee graduates, to be assigned to permanent organizations where best fitted, he must show proficiency in eight basic military subjects, namely, mass calisthenics (physical exercise), display of equipment and craft formations, approach march formations, grenade throwing, and the manual of arms (rifles).

Any recruit showing inaptness in any of the above subjects will be held over for additional instructions, according to the training program. The 900 graduating selectees will go to all branches of the service for eleven more months of military training. There will be, from now on, graduation exercises every Saturday.

According to military experts, under the present training program, a soldier learns more in one month than in four as during the First World War mobilization days.

The military population of San Antonio vicinity is now 27,000. It is expected to be twice this figure by March-1941. Housing projects are being rapidly let and completed for military organizations. Barracks are now approaching the stage of completion here for the housing of the 38th Infantry, transferred from Ft. Warren, Wyoming, and to become an integral part of the new triangle, streamlined 2nd Division of Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. The 23rd and 9th Infantry are the other Infantry regiments which comprise the all-motorized 2nd Division, reputed to be the best-trained and equipped Infantry division of the U. S. Army.

Next Sunday Mission will be the site, District Deputy Menton Murray has announced, of a meeting of the four councils of the Valley or 14th district. The four councils are at Brownsville, Harlingen, Mission and Rio Grande City. Murray said special emphasis will be placed on completion by district councils of their five point programs for the year.

Oil Production Texas Under Week's Demand Estimate

AUSTIN — (P) — Oil production in Texas the past week averaged 35,978 barrels daily under the estimate of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, railroad commission engineers reported Saturday.

Total net daily allowable production, the engineers said, was 1,307,277 barrels a day, dropping 41,440 under that of the previous week.

While the allowable, set by the commission, was 9,777 barrels daily over the federal bureau's figure, the engineers estimated underproduction from assigned but unused allowances amounted to 45,755 barrels.

Former Firefighters To Get Certificates
McALLEN — Three former members of the McAllen Volunteer Fire Department who have moved away will receive "service certificates," Fire Chief Alfred Myers said Saturday.

Receiving certificates will be David Park Clouton, who is now at San Diego, Calif.; Glenn Earl Cook, now with the U. S. Army Air Corps; and David Auta Polk, now of Weslaco.

FLIES FROM EAST TEXAS

McALLEN — C. J. Martin, Jr. of Paris, Tex., former McAllen resident, flew to McAllen in his Piper Cub coupe Friday afternoon to visit friends at Miller Municipal Airport.

Martin is visiting his father at Rio Grande City, Dr. C. J. Martin Sr.

FAMILY RETURNS

PHARR — Mrs. A. J. Flowers and children, Anna Mae, Janet, Paul and Walter, returned Sunday night from two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, in Medina, Texas.

MRS. SCOTT ILL

ALAMO — Mrs. Scott is confined to the McAllen hospital with a broken hip.

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Portsmouth Heavily Bombed Saturday

Thai Invades Indo-China



Arrows indicate points at which Thai Army, supported by air raids, was reported by Thai, French and Japanese sources, to have invaded French Indo-China. French charged aid to Thailand is coming from "an Asiatic country."

Girls Who Led Officers On Six-Day Hunt End Up Under Parole In Valley

Missing Pair Went As Far North As Temple, Backtracked To Corpus Christi, Where Uncle Found Them

HARGILL—A six-day adventure for two Rio Grande Valley girls and an extensive search by peace officers came to a solemn end Saturday when the young women, missing from Hargill since last Sunday, were paroled to their parents on juvenile delinquency charges.

DRAFT MEN TO GO WEDNESDAY

30 Volunteers Quota For Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Thirty Brownsville youths—all volunteers—will form the city's second draft call quota leaving for Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio Wednesday night.

Notice of their selection has been mailed, and Mrs. Ethel Hetrick, chief clerk of the draft board, requested all of the youths report to the board office in the Federal building here Monday or Tuesday.

The volunteers who have been accepted are Alfonso Ramirez, Santos Aleman Nunez, Raul Torres Saenz, Apolonio Ramos Martinez, Guadalupe Garza, Bonifacio Rodriguez, Jacinto Martinez, Jose Fernandez, Jesus Emiliano Rodriguez, William McDonald, Raul Longoria Escobar, Refugio Medina, Alberto Trevino, Jose Vallejo, Ponce Guzman, Guajardo, Mike Nunez, Gonzales, Marcelo Recio, Manuel Perez Zamora, Alberto Aguilar, Domingo Pineda, Jesus D. Correa, Luz H. Ortiz, Raul Orosco Cantu, Ascension Rivera Hernandez, Geo. Guajardo Hernandez, Gilberto Saez Torres, Jose Villegas, Lucas Ramos, Napoleon Cardenas and Liboria Recio.

Classes Report On Christmas Activity

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Kenneth Faxon, in organizing united English classes at Brownsville high school, is instilling in students a community service spirit which has spread Christmas cheer for several years among those less fortunate than they.

Roosevelt Relaxes

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—(AP)—President Roosevelt temporarily put aside the vast program of defense and aid to Britain Saturday, and relaxed in the quiet of his country home.

10 Outstanding Young Men Of Year Named; Inventor, Writer Among Tops

CHICAGO—(AP)—An inventor, an educator, a playwright and a politician were included in the list of "the 10 outstanding young men of 1940" selected Saturday by U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Those selected, all of whom were 35 or younger in 1940: ROBERT A. BOYER, 31, head of the Ford Motor Company research laboratory and developer of a plastic automobile body.

NAZIS TRYING NEW METHOD WITH RAIDS

One Town A Night Now Being Attacked

By The Associated Press PORTSMOUTH, Eng.—(AP)—This British naval station, one of the Luftwaffe's sorely-trying targets on the short hop across the channel, bore the deep new scars Saturday of the Nazi "one-town-a-night" blitz attack.

Leaving the rest of Britain in relative peace, Nazi planes streamed in over the south coast throughout Friday night and dropped hundreds of fire bombs and high explosives on Portsmouth and its 250,000 inhabitants.

Damage Admitted A government announcement admitted "a number of fatalities and considerable damage" to buildings and homes.

(Rigid censorship was applied to reports on the raid. The first page of one dispatch to the Associated Press from the bombed city contained only one word, "Portsmouth.")

All else had been deleted. Widespread havoc was caused by the massed waves of German bombers. Several large stores and six burned-out movie theatres were among the damaged buildings. Some residential areas were cleared because of the danger of unexploded delayed-action bombs.

Homeless Helped The homeless were collected at special centers to receive food and clothing from bakers and grocers' pooled stocks and from other inhabitants whose homes survived.

Good neighbor groups of firemen and rescue workers, many from nearby towns, was credited with having prevented heavier destruction.

Doctors Meet

Three Papers Read At Edinburg

EDINBURG—Three medical talks were heard at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Hidalgo Starr County Medical Society and the Women's Auxiliary at the Edinburg Hotel Thursday night.

Dr. Walter Stuck of San Antonio gave a paper on "Fractures of the Hip," illustrated with lantern slides. Dr. H. E. Whigham of McAllen gave a paper on "Past, Present and Future of Clinical Pathology." Dr. S. W. Wilson of Austin talked on the tuberculosis work done in Hidalgo County by the state board of health.

Members present were Drs. G. Van Amber Brown, W. E. Whigham, W. H. Hatfield, L. H. Moore, and H. E. Whigham, all of McAllen; J. B. Ivy and A. D. Wilson, both of Mission; P. H. Frenzel and D. C. Hyder, both of Donna; H. O. Schaleben, C. J. Hamme and L. M. Southwick, all of Edinburg; J. G. Webb and M. Lawler, both of Mercedes. Guests were Drs. Stuck and Wilson and Dr. Alger of Saginaw, Mich.

Houston Painter Is Killed Near Arcola

ALVIN—(AP)—C. M. Key, Houston painter, was killed Friday night when the auto in which he was riding overturned on the Alvin-Sugar Land road near Arcola.

The car was driven by Key's son, Roy, and was carrying three other men, all of whom had been working at Camp Hulen, at Palacios.

The Keys had moved to Houston about a month ago from Tulsa.

Beggar Draws Fine For Being Drunk

EDINBURG—Charged with drunkenness in a case which officers said involved street-begging and purchase of liquor with the receipts, a man was fined \$25 and costs Saturday by Justice of the Peace T. E. Jasper in Edinburg.

Arresting officers told the court the man had repeatedly begged money, only to purchase liquor with it, and that he had served a term in the penitentiary.

Another Blackshirt General Said Taken

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—A special British communiqué announced Saturday that "yet another of the Blackshirt generals who absented himself just before capture of Bardia has been retrieved while trying to escape on foot towards Tobruk."

No details were added.

RETAIL FOOD COSTS HIKED

Butter, Eggs Take 'Sharp Rise'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A 1.4 per cent increase in the retail costs of food between November 12 and December 17 was reported Saturday by the Bureau of Labor statistics.

A "sharp rise" in butter prices and increases in prices for fresh vegetables and such staples as milk, flour, cured pork and lard, accounted for the general increase, the report said.

The index for 54 foods was 24 per cent higher than for December, 1939, but about 3 per cent under the 1935-39 average.

America's Pretty Girls Are Becoming More Serious-Minded Now And Aren't Content To Be Merely Pretty; Tendency Is To Develop Talent

By MARY ELIZABETH PLUMMER NEW YORK—(AP)—America's pretty girls are becoming more serious-minded.

Even girls of great wealth, who could rest, if they chose, on their laurels of beauty, youth and inherited means and await a happy marriage, aren't content to be merely pretty.

The girl who was born with a silver spoon in her mouth has a growing urge to develop some talent, and the tendency is apparent all over the country.

Some of the granddaughters of the builders of America's great fortunes in railroads, shipping, oil, mines and milling, are taking an

active part in community affairs. Some are preparing for careers, and could hold a job tomorrow. Nearly all of the country's wealthy girls excel at some sport.

The belles of Texas have interests that are varied. The Cullen girls of Houston, Wilhelmina, 18, and Margaret, 19, whose father's oil fortune is estimated at approximately \$100,000,000, are expert at several sports, and Margaret also paints.

Beautiful Caroline Wiess of Houston, daughter of a multi-millionaire oil executive, chose to study at progressive Sarah Lawrence College. Judy Jones, of Abilene, Tex., whose father's share

of a fortune made in railroad pioneering, land, cattle and oil was between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000, was a member of last year's Smith College hockey team, is a skilled golfer and has traveled in many countries.

Oklahoma City's Jeanne Braniff, whose father is a wealthy aviation executive, is so pretty she could get by without talent, but she's a capable interior decorator, and designed the interiors of the latest Braniff planes, with photographs portraying southwestern scenes.

She's interested in aviation, politics, civic enterprises, music, painting, and studied in Switzerland and Italy after attending the University of Oklahoma. Her father is Thomas E. Braniff, southwestern airplane pioneer.

It's all a far cry from the Victorian belief that the sole duty of a young woman with "a good family background" was to "look pretty, smell sweet, act pleasant."

Flu In New England

BOSTON—(AP)—Unaccounted thousands of New Englanders suffered Saturday in a wave of the grippe, colds and a mild form of influenza, with 18,000 children absent from school in Boston alone in the past two days because of illness.

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TOURISTS MAP PART IN 1941 FRUIT FIESTA

McAllen Program To Center At Mission

McALLEN—Tourists activities of McAllen winter visitors during the coming week will revolve around the Texas Citrus Fiesta at Mission and the official opening here of the southwestern convention of the Automobile Tourist Association.

Members of the trailer association will meet Wednesday with Ray Thoma, national vice president of the ATA. Mr. and Mrs. Thoma and committees in the various trailer parks have arranged for an entertainment program. The ATA convention activities, however, have been so arranged that the programs of Mission's famous citrus celebration may be enjoyed by all McAllen visitors.

A motorcade, a style show entry, a duchess and a float, extra heavy participation in the tourist parade, a speaker for one of the programs, and the sending of large delegations to all events, summarizes partially McAllen's cooperation with Mission for the outstanding winter entertainment features of the Texas Citrus Fiesta in the "Home of the Grapefruit." McAllen chamber officials said Saturday.

Details of the various events for tourists follow:

Monday, 9 a.m.—Advanced Spanish class in Legion Hall. At 4 p.m. there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner.

Tuesday, 9 a.m.—The Spanish class will meet in Legion Hall and at 11 a.m. the sewing class will meet in the same building. At 1:30 p.m. the contract bridge class will meet and at 2 p.m. a regular game party.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.—All members of the ATA from over the Valley are asked to meet in Legion Hall for a short business meeting. At 2 p.m. there will be a pinocle party for ATA members and invited guests.

Thursday, 9 a.m.—Advanced Spanish class. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a musical program with ATA members as honor guests. At 9 p.m. all tourists are invited to attend an old-fashioned dance in the Schwingle Studio on South Broadway.

Friday, 9:30 a.m.—A motorcade to Mission to see the Citrus Fiesta Parade. 1:30 p.m., contract bridge lessons and at 2 p.m. Chinese checkers, rummy, "500," pinocle and other games will be played in Legion Hall. At 7:30 all visitors are urged to attend the Mission Citrus Fiesta Style show and see the beautiful costumes made of Texas citrus.

Saturday is "Tourists Day" at the Mission Fiesta. Doll buggy and pet parades in Mission at 10 a.m. At 3 p.m. all tourists are urged to enter the States Parade and help your state win the prize.

An attendance of 250 persons was registered Thursday night at the regular tourist party at Legion Hall when the program featured moving pictures of Mexico City.

On the program, in charge of William Olson, Charles F. Wright of Beloit, Wis., presented the pictures, which were interpreted by Sidney Benn, McAllen tour conductor.

Mrs. Guy Kibbe of Millbank, S. D., talked with Mary Cordell and Polly Moran leading the community singing.

Court Denies Dairy Company's Petition

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The petition of the Southwest Dairy Products Company with headquarters in San Antonio against Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, for a temporary injunction restraining the secretary from enforcing an order under the terms of a milk marketing agreement in the Shreveport area was denied by Judge R. J. McMillan in federal court here Saturday.

Build Fast Vessels

NEW YORK—(AP)—A fleet of fast freighters to be operated for the "common cause" of British and Allied shipping will be built at the Old Groton Iron Works Shipyards at Old Groton, Conn., Alfred Holter, a refugee Norwegian industrialist and head of a private American-Norwegian combine which acquired the yards, said Saturday.

Ordinance Plant Set

DETROIT—(AP)—The Hudson Motor Car Co. announced Saturday it had contracted with the United States Navy to build and operate a \$13,000,000 ordnance plant near Detroit.

SYMPHONY TO GIVE CONCERT

McAllen Music Event Set January 29

McALLEN—The Symphony Orchestra of the Rio Grande Valley will present a concert at the McAllen Junior High School auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, Mrs. Blanche Doster, publicity director, announced Saturday.

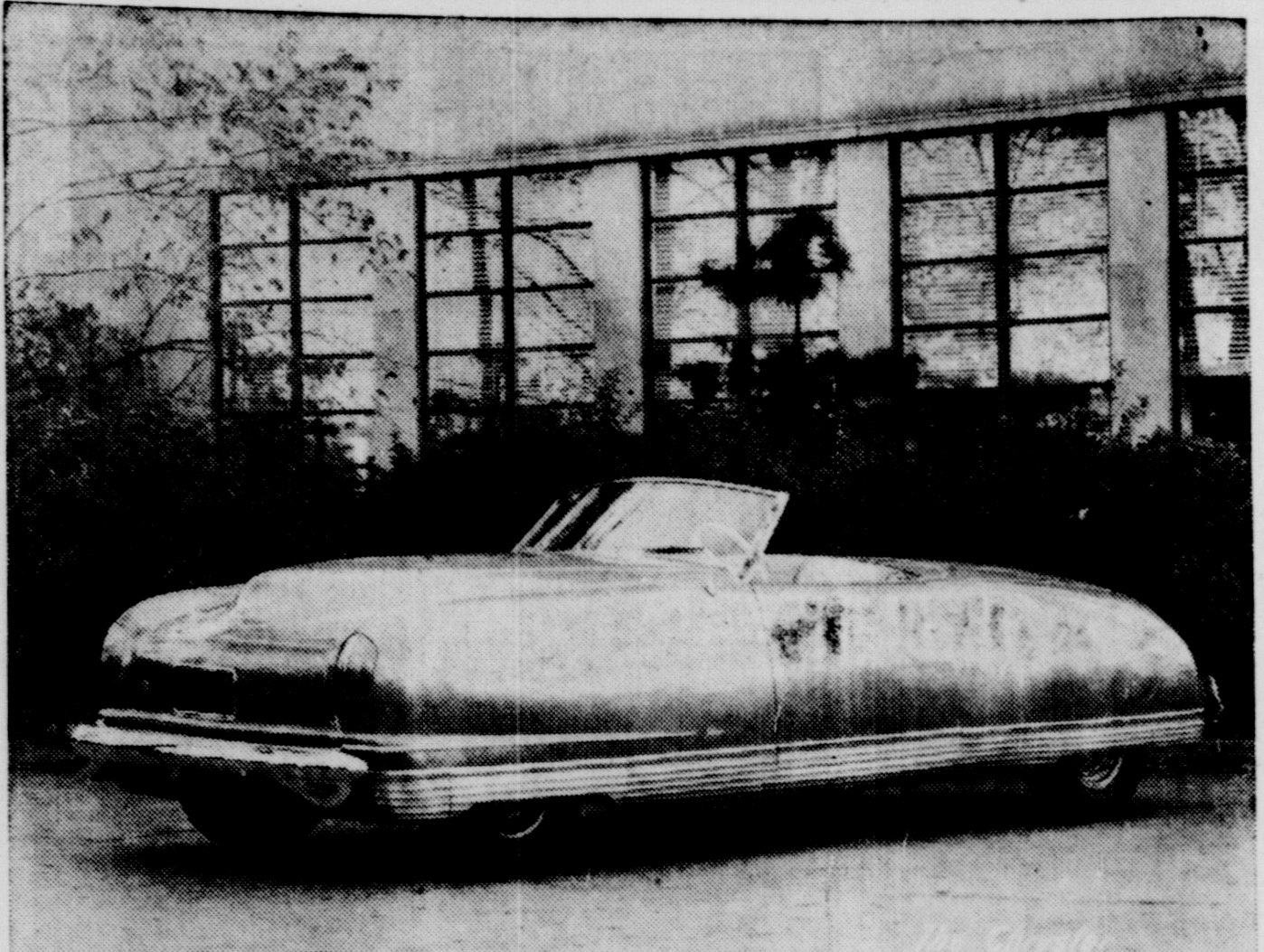
Admission will be 25 cents to take care of incidental expenses. The orchestra now boasts 50 members, with Oscar Mark Jr. as director.

Hermann Wren is president of the organization, Everett Graham vice president, and Betty Jo Langston secretary-treasurer.

RETURN TO CHICAGO

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. G. Peter Neville have returned to their home in Chicago, Ill., following a visit during the holidays with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Marie Faris of McAllen, Miss Myrna Faris and Mrs. H. G. Skeans of McAllen, Mrs. G. H. Norton of Weslaco.

New Chrysler On Valley Display



The new Chrysler "Thunderbolt," pictured above, ultra-streamlined convertible coupe, will be shown for the first time in the Valley at the Brady Motor Company in McAllen on Thursday, January 16. The design is derived from the record-breaking racing cars of the past few years and it is believed that it is destined to exert a great influence on the automobile-of-the-future as did the original "Airflow." Displays of the new model will be at the Ferguson Motor Company in Harlingen and the Brownsville Motor Company at a later date.

Valley Launches Campaign To Save Sportiest Of Game Birds, The Whitewing Dove Found In Area

McALLEN—A small group of Valley sportsmen met at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building here this week to start a campaign to preserve one of Texas' sportiest game birds, the whitewing dove.

R. D. Cox, Jr., Mission attorney, presided at the meeting for Judge D. F. Strickland of Mission, chairman of the Whitewing Conservation Committee, formed to take steps to preserve the bird, one of the few native to Texas.

Because of small attendance at the meeting, another has been called for Wednesday night, January 15, at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building. At that time, a revised draft of a proposed bill to be introduced in the Texas Legislature relative to whitewing conservation will be presented for discussion.

The bill, drawn by Cox, was discussed at the meeting and several changes were suggested. The bill, Cox explained, calls for three major changes in present laws—

Nazi Soldiers Don't Park Hardware In Poland; Fear Checkroom Revolt

AP Feature Service

KRAKOW, Poland—Sign in the cloak room of a Krakow cafe: "German soldiers are strictly forbidden to check their pistols with the wardrobe attendant."

The pert, blond Polish checkroom girl made a sassy face at the sign and said: "We don't accept machine guns either."

BASKET FUND EXCEEDS COST

Salvation Army Puts Out 158 Gifts

McALLEN—Contributions by the citizens of McAllen for the Salvation Army Christmas baskets exceeded the cost by 91 cents, Lee D. Rowe, board chairman, announced Saturday.

A total of \$421.54 was donated and the 158 baskets distributed cost \$420.63, a report by Captain Ralph Adams revealed.

Rowe credited the Valley Evening Monitor and McAllen Press with raising \$163 through publicity as the appeals in these two dailies plus telephone calls brought in that sum. Rowe expressed deep appreciation to the workers who solicited funds and to all donors who brought happiness and needed food to McAllen's poor last Christmas.

N.Y.A. Youths Dance

HARLINGEN—Boys and girls of the local N. Y. A. projects held a dance and party at the boys' N.Y.A. shop Friday night. Coffee and sandwiches were served as refreshments after dancing, as well as bingo and other games had been enjoyed.

VICTIMS OF FLU

EDCOUCH—Among those who have had the flu or have recovered from it, are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Willeford and daughter, Earline; Kathleen Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Galbreath and daughter, Patricia and Emma Gene; Mrs. J. M. Cullem and daughter, Barbara; Dorothy Mulline, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Van Burkleo and children, Mrs. Jessie Leggett, and son, Victor; Claude Rogers, Wanda Barker, Mrs. I. M. Smith, John Lester, Orville Swinney, R. A. George and family, James Jarrett, H. H. Adkins and family, Clifton Johnston and family.

WINTER GUESTS

DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sowers of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived on Sunday to spend January with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray in their home on South Val Verde road.

FROM VICTORIA

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Mary Ley, Victoria, is spending the week with Mrs. A. S. Bowman.

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FATHER HELD IN STABBING

Child Wife's Groom Dies Of Wound

FORT WORTH—(AP)—District attorney Marvin H. Brown Saturday filed a charge of murder against E. T. Brewer of Ector, Fannin county, in connection with the stabbing to death last Friday of H. F. Cox, 19, who married Brewer's 14-year-old daughter, Virginia Ruth, here Monday.

Bond for Brewer was set at \$10,000 and examining trial was set for Monday.

Homicide Detectives A. C. Howerton and Ed Chapple said Brewer told them he stabbed young Cox in the neck as the parents met the young bride and her husband on the stairs at a home where they were staying.

"He Made A Lunge"

"We had pulled our girl from his side and he made a lunge for me. I raised my left arm to ward off the blow and struck him with my pocket knife," the officers quoted Brewer.

The young husband, an Ector farm youth, walked up from the landing where the stabbing occurred to the second floor, collapsed in a kitchen, where he died a few minutes later. His jugular vein was severed.

Left High School

Brewer also told the officers that he and other members of his family had been looking for the daughter since Monday when she left the Ector high school, where she was an honor pupil.

The body of the youth was taken to Bonham early Saturday morning. His father was reported in collapse after hearing of the death of his son, the second to die within four weeks. Another son was killed in an auto accident last month.

New Licenses

Hidalgo Numerals To Be In 700,000's

EDINBURG—Better get used to a new license number figure for Hidalgo county autos after March 1. All of the county's passenger cars with the exception of 500 will be in the 700,000's instead of the 600,000 figure in 1940.

Tax Collector Clay Everhard said he would purchase the first plate when sales start February 1. The number is 699-501. Five hundred of the 699- designation will be issued, then the figure will jump to 700,000.

The new plates are black with orange numerals.

Paving Work Nears Finish At McAllen

McALLEN—Completion of paving on four streets will see the close of the WPA paving project in McAllen.

As soon as paving is completed on North Eleventh and Fifteenth streets, West Austin and Erie avenues, the project will stop here. City Inspector C. C. Eckhoff announced Saturday. Paving will be relied on North Eighth street and Cedar avenue, where rains spoiled the job immediately after it was laid for the first time.

Texas Outlook Uses Pharr Teacher Item

PHARR—"Improved English Teaching" is the title of a half page article in the current issue of Texas Outlook, Texas teachers magazine, by Miss Ethel Carman of Pharr. She stressed the content, personal note and trips to scenes famous in literature to make the work more pleasant for the pupil and teacher.

Texas Woman Dies

HENDERSON—(AP)—Ruth Manley, 23, of Quitman, injured Friday night when an automobile overturned on a hill on Highway 259 in Rusk county, died in a hospital at Overton Saturday. Her uncle, Gordon Manley, 45, was injured seriously in the crash.

VISITORS DEPART

PHARR—Mrs. J. W. Benson of Sinton, and two sisters, Misses Myrtle and Nettie Reddel, nurses of Houston, Texas, returned to their homes, following a visit of several days here with Mrs. Benson's two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Benson, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson.

To Extend Training

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Provisional extension of the training period of Swedish army conscripts from 140 to 360 days was proposed by the government Saturday on recommendation of King Gustaf.

PASTOR'S FATHER DIES

SANTA ROSA—Rev. E. N. Lawson, pastor of the Baptist church, received the news of his father's death in Berea, Kentucky. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nannie Lawson, two sons and five daughters. Mr. Lawson returned recently after spending some time at his father's bedside.

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GUESTS DEPART

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Clelland Harris and two children left at the week-end to return to their home in Houston after a visit of several days in Mission, their former home. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Plyler and Mrs. Florence M. Hayes.

James Joyce Is Ill

ZURICH, Switzerland—(AP)—James Joyce, Irish novelist, was reported in a "dangerous condition" in the Zurich Hospital following an emergency abdominal operation Saturday.

Joyce will be 59 next month.

MRS. DOUTHIT

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Harry Douthit has returned from Yoakum where she has been spending part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Miller. Her two small sons, Harry and Durrell, who suffered a relapse after flu, are reported recovering.

Property Owners! Do You Know?

THAT real estate is paying over 60% of our gross state tax burden? (State and local.)

THAT our gross state tax bill (state and local) is approximately \$224,000,000, and that real property pays \$136,000,000 of this sum?

THAT, if taxes were properly equalized, real property would be charged with paying only \$56,000,000 instead of \$136,000,000 of our gross tax bill? (State and local.)

THAT our entire ad valorem tax system is inequitable and, in many cases, unfair?

THAT our state general fund now has a deficit of almost \$30,000,000, and that this deficit is growing annually?

THAT most of our local political subdivisions are operating "in the red," and these deficits are growing yearly?

THAT property owners are paying every other nature of tax conceived in the minds of our taxing authorities, in addition to ad valorem taxes?

THAT the cost of operating the State Government has increased 700% during the last twenty years, while the population has increased only 40%, and taxable wealth only 43%?

THAT the outstanding debt of local units of government is now out of all proportion to what it should be? ... THAT it is only recently that we have had in the Texas law any tangible plan to control debt? ... THAT there are only six other states in the Union that have as large a local debt as Texas has?

THAT the ad valorem taxpayer faces this situation: There is only one way that this local debt will ever be paid, and that is through local ad valorem taxes; and for this reason it is imperative that the State abolish all State ad valorem taxes and relinquish this source of revenue to the local units of government?

THAT, if proper reorganization of our various state government agencies were effected as outlined by most of our economic experts, the savings would only result in a figure varying from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 annually? ... THAT if such ideal condition is achieved, this amount of money would not balance our state general fund deficit within the next ten years?

THAT the taxpayers of Texas are faced with the problem of discharging our state social security obligation, including old age pensions, teachers retirement funds, and aid to the indigent and blind? ... THAT this is a mandate of the people of Texas by constitutional amendment and must be paid sooner or later? ... THAT this is a definite obligation already incurred and will require an additional \$40,000,000 annually when discharged in full?

THAT the school systems of Texas are pointing out the fact that they must have more funds with which to bring Texas schools up to the national average?

THAT these additional taxes must be raised by the following tax methods: gross receipt tax; retail sales tax; broad based consumers tax; state income tax; or additional natural resource taxes?

THAT new businesses and industries will hesitate in moving to Texas in many instances unless assured of a definite tax outlook?

THAT the amount of revenue required to discharge our social security obligation is too great to attempt to collect from the business and industrial establishments in this State? ... THAT it is important that taxes be so levied that the people will know that the cost of social security must be paid by all of the people and not by any particular class of the people?

THAT OUR ENTIRE TAX SYSTEM FLAGRANTLY VIOLATES SECTION I, ARTICLE VIII OF OUR TEXAS CONSTITUTION, "TAXATION SHALL BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM"?

Special Notice

It is inevitable that taxes are going to be increased instead of decreased. The Property Owners' Division of the Texas Real Estate Association has adopted a tax program for submission to all of the people in the State of Texas; and earnestly requests that every taxpayer and property owner who endorses this program co-operate to the following extent—contact his legislators immediately in behalf of the program; contact the office of the Texas Real Estate Association immediately by letter; oppose vigorously any nature of new tax for any purpose unless such tax bill contemplates the total abolition of the state ad valorem tax; contribute financially to this undertaking so that this program may be placed in the hands of every taxpayer in Texas.

SUGGESTED TAX PROGRAM

- We urge that the state's ad valorem tax for all purposes be completely abolished by constitutional amendment, to be effective December 31, 1941. The most reliable figures available show that state and local taxes combined approximate \$224,000,000, and of this total, \$136,000,000, or approximately 60%, is collected from ad valorem taxes. It is a well known fact that the earning power of real property does not justify the state and local governments in collecting such a large proportion of its revenue from ad valorem taxes. If, in dealing with this condition as a legislative problem, local ad valorem taxes can be reduced, we favor the adoption of such method.
- We oppose all legislation designed to create a central state authority with power to fix values of property and to control the rendition of property for tax purposes, and we believe that the power to assess and collect ad valorem taxes and to equalize values should be left in the hands of the commissioners' courts and other local tax collecting agencies; and that the state should abandon the field of ad valorem taxation and leave this field exclusively to local units of government.
- We favor immediate discharge of the state social security obligation, which was created by the mandate of the citizens of Texas in the form of a constitutional amendment. We believe, however, that the amount of revenue required to discharge this obligation is too great to attempt to collect from the business and industrial establishments in this state; furthermore, it is important that taxes be so levied that the people will know that the cost of social security must be paid by all the people and not by any particular class of people.
- We believe that it is essential that the revenue in discharging the social security obligation be derived from a broad-based consumer tax, provided that part of such a broad-based consumer tax be used to replace the state ad valorem tax; but we oppose any form of new tax for any purpose unless the provision is contained that the state ad valorem tax be abolished by constitutional amendment.
- We insist that the Legislature shall do all in its power to effect a co-ordination of the various departments of state government to the end that a most rigid plan of financial control of state expenditures be established and that all duplication and waste be eliminated.

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AXIS BLASTS WARSHIPS IN AIR ATTACKS

Italy, Nazis Teamed
Against Britain

By The Associated Press
ROME—Four British warships have been hit in a new joint German-Italian aerial offensive against British Mediterranean sea power—an action said unofficially to be "continuing"—the Fascist high command announced Saturday.

In a communique stressing the "fraternal, close cooperation" of the Nazi air force in this first action for the Germans in the Mediterranean, the Italians gave these as the results of the attack:

An aircraft carrier hit by an Italian aerial torpedo; a cruiser struck by two heavy bombs from Italian dive bombers; a second aircraft carrier hit by heavy Italian bombs; one of these aircraft carriers hit also by both heavy and medium German bombs; a destroyer hit by the Germans.

Account Toned Down

The German high command's communique subordinated the Mediterranean action to its next-to-last paragraph, made no specific mention of the Italians other than that implied in the phrase that Nazi fliers "participated," and said nothing of German-Italian fraternity. The communique announced that German fliers had scored hits on "two warship units," and mentioned nothing about any Italian successes.

The Italians acknowledged that British fleet guns and British planes offered a "violent" reaction to the German-Italian assault, which occurred Friday in the narrow Sicilian channel, but claimed nevertheless:

'All Planes Return'

"... All our planes returned to their bases."

An account of the engagement by Stefani, the official Italian news agency, said the British warships were protecting a convoy apparently bound for Egypt.

(A convoy protected by such a strong fleet unit, including two aircraft carriers, presumably would be one of extraordinary importance. It appeared on the face of the Fascist account that troop movements might have been involved.)

Other Developments

As to the war elsewhere, the Italian communique thus summarized developments:

1. In Libya, "artillery actions" under way.
2. In Albania, "local actions," some Greek attacks repelled.
3. In East Africa, British motorized units "repulsed on the Sudan front."

British air raids on Tobruk, Libya, which killed nine persons—"all Mohammedans"—were announced, and it was stated, too, that the Italians themselves had bombed the British island of Malta early Saturday.

Recital Success

Kleinschmidt Studio
Pupils Heard

HARLINGEN—A large audience Friday night heard the music pupils of Mrs. Julia Kleinschmidt in recital at the First Presbyterian church here. The church was beautifully decorated with large bowls of carnations.

The program was illustrated and arranged by Mrs. W. W. King. Special number on the program was "Ella Valse," composed by Mrs. Kleinschmidt and played by a piano and two accordions and dedicated to Mrs. Ben Sanders.

Students participating in the program include Evelyn Dent, Bobbie Ann Brown, Rose Elwell, Betty Jean Brooks, Peggy Lee Romine, Phyllis Rae Morris, James Ray Taylor, Robert H. Jones, Quita Roberts, Danny Weaver, Wilma Hencering, Joe Lee Perry III, Dorothy Ann Achilles, Doty Jean Jordan, Lou Anne Weaver, May Emma Menton, Gracie Walker, and Mrs. Austin.

Grapefruit Cluster Emblems Are Chosen

McALLEN—Ten-year membership emblems in the form of a beautiful cluster of grapefruit will be given this year to members of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce for their stores or office windows.

The sign committee, A. A. Bonneau and P. H. Granger, selected the design Saturday and 500 of the emblems were ordered. The chamber has 326 members at the present and over 100 additional members are expected to be enrolled in a campaign planned to be held within the next few weeks.

Martha Webber Wins Mickey Mouse Prize

McALLEN—Martha Webber won first prize in the amateur show conducted at the Mickey Mouse program at the Palace Theatre Saturday morning, sponsored by the Ida Love Studio.

She did a sailor's hornpipe to receive the first award, a prize of \$1. Second was Vivian Lamberth with an acrobatic dance, winning 50 cents. Other numbers on the program were a tap dance by Camelia Ferris and a waltz club by Ethel Millstead, Martha Jackson, Katherine Kelly and Rachel Gordin.

Dr. Carson's Will Filed In Hidalgo

EDINBURG—All of the property of the late Dr. David H. Carson of Kerrville, who once practiced at McAllen for a number of years, was left to his widow, Gertrude Carson, a copy of his will filed here Saturday revealed. The will was executed in 1938 in Kerr county. Dr. Carson owned property near McAllen.

These Valley Beauties Will 'Star' At Citrus Fiesta



Marian Sommers, Donna
Duchess of Papaya



Lida Frances Crow, Pharr
Duchess of Ponderosa



MISS JEAN WEINERT, Donna
Queen Citrana VIII



Frances West, McAllen
Duchess of Palm



Mary Alice Conway, Mission
Duchess of Grapefruit



Jeanette Goss, Santa Rosa
Duchess of Lime Blossom



Josephine Austin, Donna
Lady-in-Waiting



Jean Stone, Brownsville
Duchess of Lime



Colleen Buescher, Sharyland
Duchess of Grapefruit Blossom

Citrus Fiesta Program

MISSION—A complete program, outlining all events of the Eighth Annual Texas Citrus Fiesta was released this week by V. Glasgow, general chairman of the citrus celebration which is to be held in Mission next week, inaugurating Citrus Week in Texas, as proclaimed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. The program features include:

Thursday, January 18:

8 p. m.—Coronation of Queen Citrana VIII at the Tex-Sun building.

10 p. m.—Queen's Ball at the Tex-

Sun building honoring Queen Citrana VIII and her court.

Friday, January 17 (Texas Citrus Growers Day):

10 a. m.—Parade of Oranges, featuring Queen Citrana VIII and her court.

11 a. m.—Band concert held on public square.

1:30 p. m.—Band concert held on public square.

3 p. m.—W. H. Friend and his staff of the Valley Experiment Station will lecture to the citrus growers and will answer questions pertaining to citrus. Citrus Exhibit Hall.

4 p. m.—Estimating grapefruit in huge box constructed on public square. Person winning \$5 prize for closest estimate must be present when winner is announced.

8 p. m.—Nationally-known Citrus Style Show displaying costumes fashioned from Valley citrus and vegetable products. Tex-Sun building.

Saturday, January 18 (Tourist Day):

10 a. m.—Junior Parade, featuring pets, doll buggies, tricycles and bicycles, with citrus decorations.

11 a. m.—Band concert on public square.

2 p. m.—Tourist Parade. Prize of \$10 to be awarded the state delegation with the largest number of people participating in the parade.

3 p. m.—Estimating contest on public square. \$5 prize to person estimating closest number of grapefruit in large box.

8 p. m.—Free dance to be held at Tex-Sun building.

Sunday, January 19:

8 a. m.—Golden Grapefruit Golf Tournament at Shary Municipal Golf Course.

3 p. m.—Union Religious Services at First Christian Church. Paul T. Vickers, prominent lay leader, will speak on "Exemplifying Americanism."

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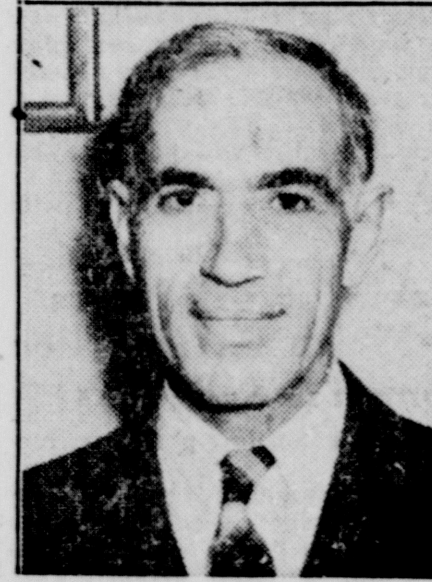
Citrus Exhibit and Commercial Exhibits.

Antique and Hobby Show.

Flower Show.

Encampment of 400 of Fort Ringgold's Cavalry Unit at high school athletic field.

Sund truck announcements will call attention to other events.



V. H. Glasgow
General Chairman

Volumes On War Harlingen Library Gets New Books

HARLINGEN—Several more books, two of which provide background on the current conflict in Europe, have been received by the Harlingen Public Library in the International Mind Alcove series donated by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

One of these is "I Built a Temple For Peace," which is the biography of Edward Benes, last president of free Czechoslovakia, written by Edward B. Hitchcock. Another is "Why Europe Fights," by Walter Millis.

"Wings Over America" is a popular aviation book in this series while "Pilgrim's Way" is the autobiography of Lord Tweedsmuir, the late governor general of Canada who wrote under the name of John Buchan.

"True and False Democracy" is the title of a book by Nicholas Murray Butler.

on an everyday basis in flights from the army air field, it was learned Saturday.

Four ships, completely equipped for robot flight, are stationed at the field now, and more are expected to arrive from the Texas base where they were developed.

The planes currently in use are rebuilt BT-2 training biplanes, long obsolete for active air corps service.

For test purposes, a "safety" pilot is carried in the robot plane during flight. A flip of a switch and he can take over manual control.

Sending apparatus installed in the observer's cockpit of an observation plane, or in a truck on the ground, enables a pilot to maneuver the robot plane from a distance, practically speaking, he can control the robot plane as long as it remains within sight.

Pilots who have operated the controls say the radio ship responds normally, but that the greatest difficulty lies in the fact that they cannot "feel" the plane's response. The sensitive touch developed by an experienced pilot is of little use when he is sitting in one plane in flight and controlling another at a distance.

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ENVOY LAUDED BY MEXICANS

Wallace 'Cemented'
US-Mexico Accord

LAREDO—(P)—Emilio Portes Gil, former Mexican provisional president, said here Saturday that Vice President-Elect Henry Wallace's recent Mexico visit did more to cement friendship and create better relations between Mexico and the United States than almost anything else could have done.

Portes Gil, accompanied by his wife and three children, and by Jimenez Castro, former Nuevo Laredo state tax collector, recently appointed Mexican consul at New Orleans, were en route to New Orleans. There, Castro will assume his post and Portes Gil will place his daughter, Rosario, in school.

Portes Gil will then spend 15 days in New York and other northeastern cities.

The agricultural element of Mexico—comprising thousands of Agraristas—were especially friendly toward Wallace, Portes Gil said.

They knew they had an official in their midst who was thoroughly informed about agriculture, he explained, and were desirous that Wallace's visit be extended so that he could visit all the country's agricultural sections.

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No Date Yet Set In Johnson Trial

EDINBURG—No date has been set for the trial of Newell Johnson of McAllen, charged in Hidalgo county court with passing a worthless check, Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin said Saturday.

Johnson was charged in a complaint signed by E. H. Thompson of McAllen with passing a check in the amount of \$10.55 although he had no bank account.

Several cases are awaiting trial in the county court, but County Judge Jim C. Looney is confined to the County-City hospital with influenza.

His assistants said he was expected to be released within a few days.

VISIT LLOYD GLOVERS

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glover had as their guests this week his mother, Mrs. H. C. Glover of Raymondville; his sister, Mrs. R. E. Vibral of Pipestone, Minn.; and his three brothers, Ralph and wife of Fort Worth, Herbert and wife and son of Chicago, and Harold of Minneapolis, Minn.

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Vickers To Speak At Bishop Church

BISHOP—Paul T. Vickers, McAllen Chamber of Commerce manager, will address a banquet of Methodist men in Bishop Wednesday night, Supt. Howell Harrison of the Bishop schools said Saturday. Harrison has invited all church pastors to be guests also.

MOVE TO COMBES

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Foy Ferris moved to Combes Wednesday where they will make their home.

RECOVERING

RANGERVILLE—Miss Elizabeth Farmer who has been convalescing with the flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farmer was able to return to her class work at the University Sunday. Mrs. Farmer who was also ill with the flu has recovered.

VISIT ENDED

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Peterson and father Mr. Rusk, have returned to their home in Pharr, following the holidays spent visiting Mr. Peterson's mother in Olivia, Texas.

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LEGISLATORS FILL AUSTIN FOR SESSION

Capitol In Whirl As Tuesday Nears

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL
Associated Press Staff

AUSTIN, Tex.—(P)—An atmosphere of tense expectancy pervaded the capitol Saturday as members of the state legislature, including an unusually large proportion of new ones, trooped in for the biennial general session, which starts Tuesday at noon.

Approximately 100 of the 150 representatives had arrived, and, with friends, members of their families, lobbyists and job-seekers, filled the big hall of the house with chatter and restless movement.

Seventeen senators—there are 31—had come to town, but, in sharp contrast with the scene of the house side of the statehouse, scarcely a soul was moving about in the senate chamber.

Unlike representatives, senators have offices, on the third floor above the senate meeting place, and most of the early arrivals were getting settled there.

Leonard Unopposed

There were two other focal points of interest:

Homer Leonard of McAllen, veteran of five legislatures, had opened headquarters in a downtown hotel for his house speakership "campaign," although he was unopposed.

In his capitol suite, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel received senators and representatives, who came to pay their respects and, possibly, to discuss legislation.

Committee Places

His election as speaker assured, Leonard discussed with representatives their preferences for committee assignments. Each representative specified five committees on which he would like to serve, and noted his first and second choices.

Coke Stevenson, president of the senate by virtue of being lieutenant-governor, likewise was busy on shaping committees of the upper house. The senate committees were expected to be ready as in the past, before those of the house.

Reduce Committee

A proposal to reduce the number of house committees sharply, in the interest of efficiency, was reported by one member to be meeting with considerable opposition. Others approved the alteration. The proposal has been made by a special committee of the last legislature appointed to revise house rules.

A resolution had been drafted in the house inviting Governor O'Daniel to deliver his first message to the legislature on January 22, which would be the day after his inauguration for a second term.

First Week

The first week of the session would be occupied almost wholly with organization, senate and house attaches said.

The program called for Leonard's formal election Tuesday, and on the same day a president pro tempore of the senate who would preside in the absence of Lieut.-Gov. Stevenson.

Members will be administered the official oath, and employees will be elected. Until Leonard is elected, Secretary of State M. O. Flowers will preside in the house.

Canvass Election

A committee will be appointed to canvass and the official return of the election for governor and lieutenant-governor, which have been received from the counties but have not been opened. At this time no one knows the exact vote for the two offices.

After organization preliminaries, hundreds of bills and constitutional amendments will be introduced. In the house they may be filed with the clerk and not made public for several days, pending completion of committees to which they must be referred.

Amend Land Law

Vacancy Racketeer Bill Is Success

AUSTIN—(P)—Together with a report that statutes of the last session of the legislature designed to eliminate "vacancy racketeering" were operating successfully, State Land Commissioner Benson Gilles Saturday recommended five amendments to other land laws.

Gilles, reporting to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, asserted the new vacancy statutes had accomplished most of the results desired and had not been tested in court due to lack of protests. He urged no alterations be considered until and if the law was proved inadequate.

Japan Bans English

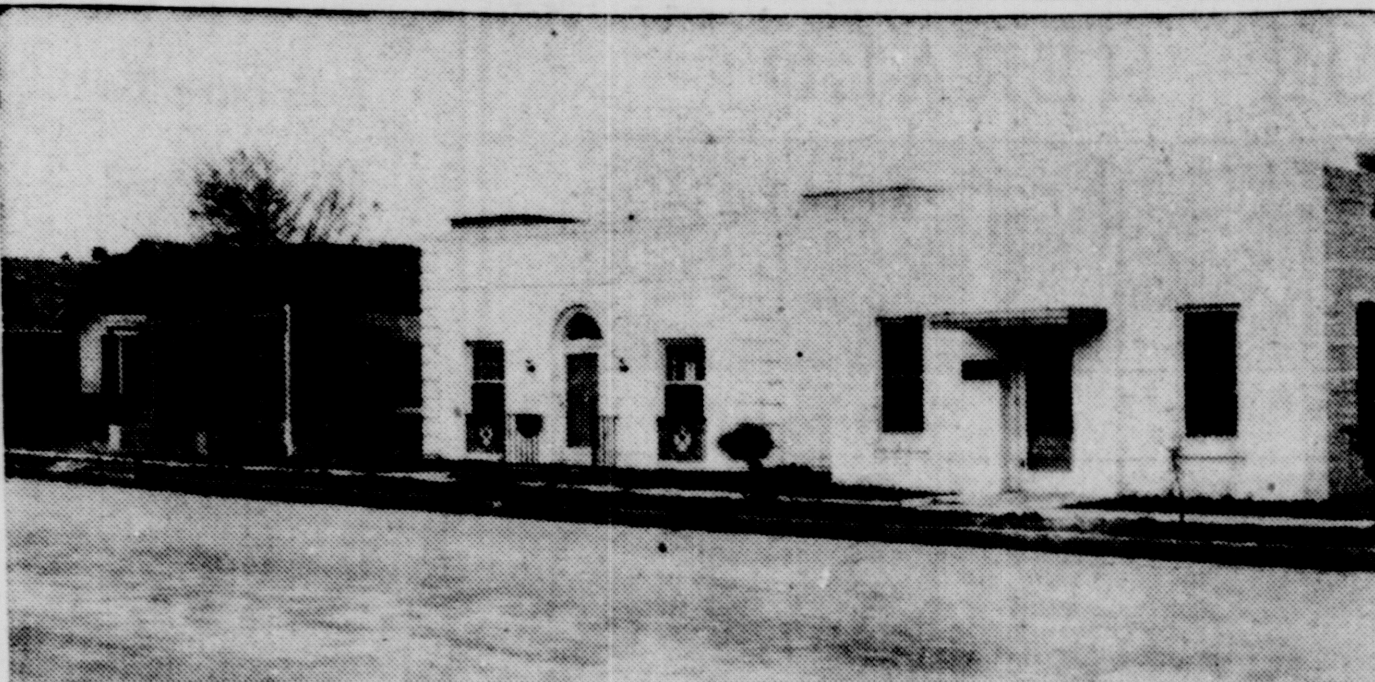
TOKYO—(P)—The official Japanese broadcasting station announced Saturday it had decided as a result of the "trend of times" to eliminate the use of the English language for broadcasts within Japan.

TRAFFIC SIGN ASSESSED

McALLEN — Aniceto Cardenas was fined \$1 in city court Friday afternoon for making a left turn at a traffic light, Judge C. D. Martin said Saturday.

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Harlingen's Clinic Row Gets Addition



The 200 block of East Harrison street is rapidly becoming Harlingen's "clinic row" with the latest addition of the clinic building of Dr. Troy A. Shafer, now under construction. The clinics pictured above are those of (left to right) Dr. Shafer, Dr. Phil A. Bleakney, and Dr. R. E. Utley. Although Dr. Utley's clinic has been there for some time, that of Dr. Bleakney was only recently completed. A building permit for \$6,000 was issued Dr. Shafer for his building.

British Convoy System Change Urged By Chiefs

Severe Losses From Nazi Subs Indicate Method Has 'Outlived Usefulness'

LONDON—(P)—Losses inflicted by German submarines upon British shipping in recent months have stirred debate in shipping circles here as to whether the convoy system has outlived its usefulness.

Some quarters, pointing to weekly losses averaging more than 60,000 tons, believe the system needs radical overhauling, while others contend it should be discarded completely.

Before the Germans won a foothold on the Bay of Biscay, with submarine bases outside the English Channel bottleneck, the British boasted that their convoys offered 98 per cent protection for merchant ships.

Losses Jump Sharply

After the German occupation of the French coast, however, the merchant shipping losses jumped sharply, reaching a peak of 159,288 tons for the week ending September 23, 1940.

During the last week of 1940, losses declined to 37,556 tons, but informed sources attributed the drop to bad weather and a consequent decline in submarine activity rather than to any positive solution of the problem.

Reasons For Change

Arguments being advanced against the convoy system are:

1—It keeps urgently needed shipping tied up in port awaiting the convoy formation, and then slows the movement of every ship to the speed of the slowest in the convoy.

2—A convoy presents a better target for bombing planes than single ships and is easier for planes, "bird-dogging" for submarines, to locate.

3—Because a convoy moves slowly, planes can shadow it until submarines get on the job or until an air attack is planned.

4—It makes ships in the convoy line vulnerable to a spread-eagled discharge of torpedoes.

Nashville Company Penalized \$10,000

AUSTIN—(P)—A district court jury here Saturday found the Miller Management Company, incorporated in Tennessee, had done business in Texas for more than 39 months without a Texas business permit and levied a penalty of \$10,000.

The Nashville company was sued by the attorney general's department which alleged it managed and supervised approximately 150 loan companies, include 36 in Texas.

Amon G. Carter Kin Succumbs In Dallas

DALLAS—(P)—Harry Rayburn Kay, 40, son-in-law of Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, died here Friday night while receiving hospital treatment for injuries received in a December 24 automobile wreck near here.

Kay, general agent here for an oil refining company (Sinclair), came to Dallas from Chicago three years ago.

300 Killed When Jap Troop Train Mined

HONGKONG—(P)—More than 300 Japanese soldiers were killed or injured and a quantity of war supplies destroyed when a Japanese troop train struck a Chinese mine on the Peiping-Hankow railroad in north Hupeh province, the Chinese central news agency reported Saturday.

The locomotive and 13 coaches were reported wrecked.

Budapest To Build Air Raid Shelters

NEW YORK—(P)—The German radio reported in a broadcast heard by NBC Saturday that a new Hungarian decree provides for construction of 1,200 air raid shelters at Budapest in the near future.

Hungary is an avenue for troop movements from Germany into Rumania.

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TRUCK PUMP IS ORDERED

McAllen To Improve Fire Equipment

McALLEN—Fire Chief Alfred Myers announced Saturday that a centrifugal pump has been ordered by the McAllen Volunteer Fire Department for mounting on truck No. 2, as one of the first steps in improving the department's equipment.

The truck's water tank will be increased from 200 gallons to 300 gallons capacity, Chief Myers said, and addition of the pump will enable firemen to pump water either from a hydrant or from a canal.

The present pump and tank of No. 2 truck will be placed on truck No. 1, which is now a hose truck. It will be converted into a combination hose and booster pump vehicle and will be used to fight small fires where there is no necessity of tying onto a plug.

Chief Myers said the installation is expected to be completed in a few weeks. The department has two other large pumps, No. 3 truck with a capacity of 750 gallons and No. 4 with a 400-gallon capacity.

Official Charged

State Game Employee Failed To Remit?

AUSTIN—(P)—A complaint charging Sidney Ives, former boatman at Port Lavaca and Rockport for the state game department, with failure to remit state funds within 10 days was filed in justice court here Saturday.

The complaint was signed by Howard Dodgen, chief clerk of the game department.

Game department employees who handle license and other fees are required to report to the game department not later than the 10th of each month and failure to do so is classified by statute as a misdemeanor subject to a maximum fine of \$300.

British Army Calls Half Of Her '36's'

LONDON—(P)—Half of Britain's "36's"—men born between July 1 and December 31, 1904—and 20-year-olds born between Nov. 10 and Dec. 31, 1920, of about 120,000, registered for military service Saturday.

Although official figures are lacking, it is estimated more than 4,000,000 men now are registered. A total of 3,675,000 were reported under arms on December 20, 1940.

Marine Corps Plans 'Chute Troops Unit

WASHINGTON—(P)—The marine corps is also going in for parachute troops.

Three officers and 44 men are training now at the Lakehurst, N. J., naval air station in preparation for assignment to parachute units in the fleet marine corps.

RETONGA A BLESSING TO HIM SAYS REYNOLDS

"I Can Do Justice To My Wife's Good Cooking Now," Enthusiastically Declares Texas Man. Discusses His Case.

Relieved of their suffering, often for the first time in years, scores of happy men and women continue to pour out their gratitude to Retonga. Many say they had almost given up hope of ever finding a medicine to make them feel so good again. For instance Mr. R. D. Reynolds, well known resident of 117 Mebane St., San Antonio, recently declared:

"My wife prepares meals fit for a king, but I could only eat a few bites. Due to an insufficient flow of gastric juices, the little food I ate would distress me so badly with gas that I hated for meal time to come, and I was getting weaker and losing weight right along. For a long time sluggish elimination with consequent toxic poisoning, headaches, muscular pains, and nervousness almost drove me frantic."

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TEXAS CENSUS TOTAL GIVEN

Past Decade Gained Only 10 Per Cent

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Texas population gain from 1930 to 1940 was 10.1 per cent but this was less than half of the increase in the preceding decade.

Final figures released by the census bureau of the Department of Commerce reveal that the 1940 population was 6,414,824.

More than half of the counties showed gains and Yoakum county more than tripled its population with an increase of 323.9 per cent.

Houston was the state's largest city by a margin of almost 90,000 over Dallas. Houston showed 384,514, Dallas 294,734. San Antonio, ranking third, was 40,880 under Dallas.

French Threaten

Will Retaliate For Indo-China Raid

HANOI, French Indo-China—(P)—The reported threat of the Thailand (Siamese) government to bomb three French Indo-China cities in current border warfare brought a warning from French officials Saturday that if the cities are attacked, French planes will bomb Bangkok, Thailand capital.

Officials here announced that French fliers attacked Srao and Prachinburi Friday.

French troops also were said to have clashed with Thai forces in "spirited fighting" at three places on the north and west Cambodia fronts.

Storm Halts Mexico Plane At Mexicali

MEXICALI, Lower Calif., Mexico—(P)—Vicente Cortez Herrera, Mexican undersecretary of communications and public works, arrived here Saturday afternoon by plane from Juarez.

A rainstorm halted the plane, piloted by Major Jose Vergera of the Mexican Army Air Corps, at Douglas, Ariz., overnight, Mexican officials announced.

Auto Workers Call Cleveland Sit-Down

CLEVELAND—(P)—A strike call to 5,000 members of the CIO United Automobile Workers employed in five plants of the Eaton Manufacturing Co. was announced here Saturday by Richard E. Reisinger, of the UAW executive board.

Reisinger said the company had failed to live up to an agreement reached Dec. 17 when a strike was averted.

Woman Is Killed As Car Crashes House

BEAUMONT—(P)—Mrs. Evelyn Bishop, 32, was killed and Philip Allen, 6, was seriously injured Saturday when Mrs. Bishop's coupe failed to make a turn as she entered Beaumont and crashed into two houses.

The boy was on the porch of the second house.

It was the city's first 1941 traffic death.

Italians Announce 12,377 Casualties

ROME—(P)—Italian casualties in the war against Greece from the start of hostilities October 28 to December 31 were announced officially Saturday to be 12,377 men, of which 2,081 were listed as killed, 6,515 wounded and 3,781 missing. These included 58 Albanians killed, 53 wounded and 108 missing.

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Her Music Comes From His Throat



Ginny Simms, singing into a small microphone, is lending her voice to Gil Wright (right) via a device he invented. Result: Ginny's music from Wright's throat. The middle man is Kay Kyser.

SAN BENITO'S SCOUTS MEET

NEW YORK—How would you like to sing like Ginny Simms? Or Lily Pons? Or Cab Calloway? Or like a violin? How would you like to moo like a cow or to talk in Morse code? Well sir, a fellow named Gil Wright has invented a machine that will let you do those very things.

Wright is a short story and Hollywood script writer. Two years ago he wrote a film story in which he wanted the wheels of a railroad car to say to a murderer "you killed her—clickety-click—you killed her—you killed her."

Wright recalled that when you talk the air in your throat makes your vocal cords buzz. You form words with your lips, tongue, teeth and palate.

So, he reasoned, if you could replace the vocal cord buzz with the vibrations from the click of the wheels you could mouth words and it would sound as though the wheels were saying them.

He built a couple of things that look like old-fashioned radio earphones, only instead of diaphragms they had little buttons that vibrated like the dicken's. He played a record of clicking wheels into the units, placed them on his throat and silently mouthed the words "you killed her."

At the present time there are five troops and one cub pack organized in San Benito area. R. A. Ewing, district chairman, said Saturday that scout officials plan to campaign to interest every eligible boy in this territory.

The newest troop recently organized and sponsored by the Methodist church has as scout leader I. R. Gilbert, Jr., and Marvin Burgess, assistant. The troop committee is composed of Roy Brink, chairman; V. A. Michael and Cecil Crain.

He had a fellow play a violin into the mike and mouthed the words to the song. It sounded as though he were singing with the voice of the fiddle.

At present Wright, son of Author Harold Bell Wright, sees his invention only as an entertainment device. He hopes that some day it may be adapted for use by persons who have been deprived of normal powers of speech.

P-T-A Books Pastor

EDCOUCH—Rev. J. W. Shepherd will be the speaker Tuesday afternoon at meeting of the Edcouch-Elsa P-T-A in the high school auditorium.

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NEW DEMOLAY HEADS NAMED

Chapter To Operate Swimming Pool

SAN BENITO—Elected and appointive officers of DeMolay, Dr. W. O. Williams chapter, and plans for the chapter's operating the Rotary swimming pool in San Benito, were announced Saturday.

Officials are Tol Boswell, Jr., master counselor; Jack Grindle, Harlingen, senior counselor; Jimmie Taylor, junior counselor; Billy Hirsch, senior deacon; J. Queen, Harlingen, junior deacon; Odus Johns, senior steward; Jesse Welch, junior steward; Billy Cole, Harlingen, marshal; Jack Tippitt, chaplain; Jack Foust, standard bearer; George Atkinson, sentinel; Roswell Bohner, almoner, San Benito; Jack Grimm, almoner, Harlingen; Hallday King, secretary-treasurer and Jimmy Jolly, orator. M. H. Cline is adviser.

Rotary committee's approval of the DeMolay's bid for leasing the pool has been received and numerous improvements are expected to get under way soon.

Plans call for the construction of a filtration plant for purifying and clearing water, landscaping and remodeling of the bathhouse. Members expect to make this a community center for out-door parties and picnics. It is hoped that the pool can be opened by April 15 and total improvement costs are estimated to be \$500 when completed.

Pioneer Dies

J. S. Robinson, 74, Dead At Jewett

RAYMONDVILLE—J. S. Robinson, 74, of Jewett, father of Roger Robinson of Raymondville, and editor-publisher of the Jewett Messenger, one of Texas' oldest newspapers, died Saturday at 2 a. m. after an illness of several months, according to word received here.

A daughter and three other sons survive. Services will be held at Jewett at 2 p. m. Sunday, with burial in the Jewett cemetery.

McAllen Club Plans All-Day Meeting

McALLEN — A special all-day called meeting of the Blue Bonnet club will be held Monday at the home of Mrs. L. M. Tryer, 103 North 16th street. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, their own silver and dishes and be present at 9:30 a. m.

New Tyler Station?

WASHINGTON—(P)—Roy G. Terry applied to the Federal Communications Commission Saturday for a construction permit for a new radio station at Tyler, Tex., to be operated on 1370 kilocycles, with power of 250 watts unlimited time.

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By E.C. Doc Osborn

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Next Wednesday night at the chamber of commerce building at McAllen, a meeting will be held that is of vital interest to every Rio Grande Valley person and especially so to all Valley hunters.

There will be but one subject discussed—the protection of the whitewing dove.

Perhaps you are not interested in such a subject. It may be that you are willing to sit back and see this fine game bird completely wiped out in the Valley. Or you may be one of those persons who THINK they know that nothing like that could happen to the whitewing.

You can be sure of one thing—at the McAllen meeting you will hear from national and state authorities who KNOW what they are talking about. You will hear them say that if nothing is done to protect these birds, it will be but a few short years until you will be unable to find a single one in the Valley.

These men have made a study of the situation. They are being paid to find out the facts. They have no axe to grind and nothing to sell except information and they don't sell that, they GIVE it to you.

At this meeting you will hear about some proposed legislation which will be sought to give whitewings some protection from being wiped out. Perhaps you will not agree with all of it. But you should at least be present at this meeting to hear about this legislation.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Take it upon yourself to make a real effort to be among those present.

Two Zones Remain

We sat in on a meeting of the executive committee of District 16-AA at Raymondville yesterday and heard the discussion about the plan to change the district football setup from the two zones to the round robin schedule of games.

The season of 1941 will see the same plan in effect as the one used in 1940. Five schools in the South Zone will play for a title and four in the North Zone will go after one. Then the two winners will collide for the championship of the district.

The meeting was unique in one way. On one vote it was decided to play a round robin. On the next it was decided to keep the district divided into two zones.

This came about when it was seen there was a possibility of Corpus Christi leaving the district and joining District 15-AA.

Corpus Christi school officials like the two zone idea. Since it is the largest city in the district and its football team quite a drawing card, the stand of its representatives on any matter is given unusual consideration. It appeared to be generally conceded that the loss of games with Corpus Christi would hit the purses of some of the schools pretty hard. In fact too hard.

Perhaps it is no business of ours how the schools run their football. In fact, we know it isn't but it does not prevent us from voicing an opinion.

We cannot help but believe that the zone plan is much better than a round robin. We have long had that opinion and have said so many times. There is nothing new about the round robin plan. It has been in the wind for quite some time whether you happen to know it or not.

Our greatest reason for liking the zone plan is due to the peculiar football setup in the Valley. Down here we have two main classifications of schools, some play in Class AA and others in Class A. Yet many of the Class AA and Class A teams meet on the gridiron and unless we are sadly mistaken, a considerable number of them are in the same district.

It has been our pleasure to attend meetings of the district committee for many years but we must confess that we saw and heard things yesterday that put all the other meetings in the shade.

And here and now we would like to complement this particular district committee—they are the most above-board and fairest speaking outfit that we ever came in contact with. How they remain on speaking terms with each other we do not understand. They do and you may be sure that the football programs of these schools are in capable hands.

Peas and beans were grown in Massachusetts as early as 1602.

La Feria 'A' Will Battle Bobkittens

Two Titles Are Up Monday Night

LA FERIA—The Lyford Bulldogs and Edinburg Bobcats fought their way to the finals in the senior division of the Ninth Annual La Feria Lettermen's Club basketball tournament here Saturday while the La Feria "A" quint and Edinburg Bobkittens were turning the same trick in the junior division.

The Bobcats moved down all opposition to gain the finals which will be played in the Harlingen field house Monday night. The Bulldogs dropped but one game in their mad rush for the title, losing to the Bobcats Saturday afternoon, 18 to 12. Since the tournament was a double elimination affair, the Bulldogs have two shots at the crown and after they dropped to the losers bracket, they came through with a 16 to 12 win over Mercedes Tigers who won third place in the tournament.

The La Feria juniors also made a clean sweep of their opponents, clinching a spot in the finals of their division by defeating the Bobkittens, 16 to 14, Saturday. The Bobkittens went to the losers bracket and nosed out the Donna Papooses, 13 to 12.

Perhaps the hardest-fought game in this division was the La Feria-Edinburg scrap. The score was tied at 12-all at the end of the regular playing period and after the count was knotted again at 14-14, Cook came through with a long shot with just five seconds left to play to give La Feria the victory.

Saturday's results were as follows: Seniors, Edinburg 36, Stuart Place 15; Lyford 16, Raymondville 12; Mercedes 18, Stuart place 14; Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 32, Raymondville 8; Edinburg 18, Lyford 12; Mercedes 19, P-S-J-A 17; Lyford 16, Mercedes 12; Juniors, Brownsville 14, P-S-J-A 3; La Feria "A" 24, Donna 12; Edinburg 27, Rio Grande City 4; Raymondville 9, San Benito 3; La Feria "B" 16, San Benito 14; Edinburg-Elisa 10, Rio Grande City 8; Weslaco 10, P-S-J-A 9; Donna 11, Mercedes 7; Edinburg-Elisa 11, La Feria "A" 4; Donna 11, Weslaco 0; Brownsville 42, Edinburg-Elisa 14; Donna 11, Raymondville 10; Donna 17, Brownsville 11; La Feria "A" 16, Edinburg 14; Edinburg 13, Donna 12.

All trophies will be awarded at the finals Monday night with Mercedes and Donna preset to receive their third place awards. The winner of the free throw contest will also be announced.

The officials for the championship game will be: Juniors, Jack Lewis and E. Van Fleet; seniors, Tenaha Robertson and J. Weaver.

Women's Golf Title Tournament Set In April

HARLINGEN—The Seventh Annual Rio Grande Valley Women's championship golf tournament will be held over the Harlingen municipal course April 20-24. It was announced by Walden Haynes, Harlingen pro and course manager, Saturday.

The tournament will open with a Scotch tournament to be played Sunday, April 20.

Mrs. E. H. Smith of Rio Hondo and Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, is the present champion and is expected to be present in the Valley to defend her title.

Other tournaments which are scheduled at the Harlingen course are the Scotch tournament, January 26, and the championship Scotch tournament, February 16.

San Benito Wins Over Port Stars

SAN BENITO—The San Benito All-Stars defeated the Port Isabel Independents, 43 to 32, here Friday night.

Sullivan led the scorers of the game with 14 points, one more than his teammate Davis, accounted for. Pate and Gentry were the high point-getters for Port Isabel with 10 tallies each.

The All-Stars were playing without the services of Joe Hall, crack forward.

The score: Port Isabel, f. g. Ft. Tps. Pate, f. g. 4 2 10; F. Ferry, f. g. 1 1 3; Gentry, c. g. 5 0 10; Williams, g. 3 0 6; B. Ferry, g. 1 0 2; Bates, g. 0 1 1; McGowan, g. 0 0 0.

Totals 14 4 32

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Totals 20 3 43

Cawthon Will Talk Over Pro Grid Job

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Pete Cawthon, who resigned recently as football coach at Texas Tech, arrived here Saturday night for a conference with Bert Bell and Art Rooney, owners of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Professional Football League.

Cawthon, a candidate to succeed Heinie Miller as the Eagles' head coach, was honor guest at a party given by Bell.

Both Cawthon and Bell said they would discuss terms on Monday.

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After fighting their way through some tough competition, the Lyford Bulldogs and Edinburg Bobcats gained the right to meet each other in the finals of the La Feria Lettermen's Club basketball tournament to be held at the Harlingen field house Monday night. Pictured above at the left is the Bulldog squad. Reading from left to right, front row, Hulen Jones, J. C. Simpson, J. B. Ply, Ed Nichols, Lawrence Cantu. Back row, Coach Johnny McNabb, Bobby Evans, James Haning.



Jack Quick, Lloyd Lofton, Bobby Terry, Coach "Bill" Corder. At the right above is the Bobcat squad and reading from left to right, front row, Stub Davis, Chet Stout, Ed Wise, Will Wallace, T. J. Worthington, Frank Evans, G. W. Walker. Back row, Tony Poulos, Oras Jackson, H. Walker, Buddy Crist, Jim McClelland, Coach Bobby Cannon. (Staff Photo.)

District 16-AA Football Setup Will Remain Same

RAYMONDVILLE—Meeting under a special call, the executive committee of District 16-AA voted to continue to use the two-zone plan of play for the 1941 football season, at a conclave held here Saturday morning at the high school building.

Several schools in the district had indicated they preferred to play a round robin schedule among the nine members of the district and since many schedules are made early in the year, the meeting was called by Supt. C. E. Wade of Kingsville, chairman.

Following a discussion of the question with proponents and opponents of the change stressing various points, a vote by roll call was made and it was voted five to four to play the round robin schedule.

Upon the announcement of the vote, M. P. Baker of Corpus Christi requested that the committee "sanction" the application of the Corpus Christi high school to join District 15-AA. Baker stated that it would be "inadvisable" for Corpus Christi to remain in District 16-AA under a round robin system of play.

After a few long breaths had been taken in the strangely quiet room, Supt. John Manning of Robstown, called for a recess.

Soon after the meeting got under way again, a motion was made to reconsider the original motion to play a round robin in the district. This carried and the original motion was voted upon again. This time the count revealed seven schools in favor of continuing to play under the two-zone plan. Following a few remarks during which it was learned that Corpus Christi will remain in District 16-AA, the meeting adjourned.

The nine schools making up the district were represented at the meeting and this fall Brownsville, San Benito, Harlingen, McAllen and Edinburg will play for the South Zone football title and Kingsville, Robstown, Beeville and Corpus Christi will battle for the championship of the North Zone. The two winners will then meet for the district flag.

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Broken Neck Is No Handicap To Kansas Gridder

EMPORIA, Kas. —(P)—Merton Wisler, College of Emporia junior fullback, played three football games this fall with a broken neck.

Wisler was hurt Oct. 3 in a game with Southwestern College of Winfield, Kas., but X-rays revealed no broken bones and after treatment for a concussion and five weeks on the sidelines he played brilliantly in the last three games.

Frequent stabs of pain in the neck since the close of the season sent him to Kansas City for more extensive X-rays. They showed a broken vertebra. He was fitted with a special "collar" which will keep his head immobile until the bone heals and returned to the campus Saturday to continue his studies.

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Eddie Alloo Continues To Upset Tennis Stars

TAMPA, Fla. —(P)—Eddie Alloo, tiny netter from Rollins College at Winter Park, Fla., Saturday upset himself into the finals of the 17th annual Dixie tennis tournament.

For the third straight day the little fellow blasted his way through a high ranking star, and Saturday's victim was Bobby Riggs of Chicago, former National singles champion, and the present No. 2 player in the country.

It was an exhibition of some of the greatest tennis courage ever witnessed in the Dixie tournament and took Alloo five sets to whittle Riggs, tennis' master shot-maker, down to his size for the kill.

The scores were: 3-6, 7-5, 4-6, 10-8, 6-3.

The victory moved the Rollins star into the finals Sunday afternoon against tall Frank Kovacs, the country's third-ranking player from Oakland, Calif., who beat Don McNeill, the National singles champion from Oklahoma City, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Finals in the women's singles and men's doubles also are on Sunday's schedule.

Miss Pauline Belz, America's third ranking woman player, also from Rollins College, meets Mrs. Sarah P. Cooke of New York, for the women's title, and McNeill and Jack Kramer, sixth ranking player from Oakland, Calif., meet Russell Bobbitt of Atlanta, and Frank Guernsey of Orlando, Fla., in the doubles finals.

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Miami Fish Tournament Opens Today

MIAMI, Fla. —(P)—The plain man makes his bid for sporting fame and for more material prizes when the \$10,000 Metropolitan Miami fishing tournament opens at sunrise Saturday.

This fellow can't play golf or tennis for sour apples.

He won't shine particularly, either, during the brilliant marine pageant that opens the tournament. The great white Queens of Miami's winter pleasure fleet will be on parade then and the plain man must be in a dinky rowboat or a small cruiser.

But when the lines go splashing into the blue waters of Biscayne Bay and the Atlantic, he'll be on virtually an even footing with any of the wealthy sportsmen competing and the chances are he'll hold his own against all comers.

Expensive equipment may help catch fish in some instances, but in general it's pretty well established that all the money in the world can't guarantee fishing luck.

The array of awards, including almost everything from pretty little cups to a highly utilitarian automobile, helped swell the total participation to 166,000 anglers last year.

They said Owner John Holland reported from St. Louis that the 45-year-old "Rajah" had signed a one-year contract there after a conference Friday.

When Hornsby left the Oklahoma City Texas League club last season after dropping a 1 to 3 playoff decision to Houston's Buffs, he announced this would be his summer headquarters unless he returned to the major leagues.

But after a feeler from Cleveland and pow-wows with others, Hornsby told Holland by telephone he would be ready to discuss a contract about the first of the year.

When definite word did not come, Holland went to St. Louis to see Hornsby, thereupon scoring the Indians' first road victory of the year. Terms of the new contract were not disclosed.

Meeting Set To Discuss Whitewings

McALLEN — Final decision on the type of legislation to be favored for the protection of the whitewing dove is expected to be made when sportsmen and civic leaders from the four Valley counties meet at the McAllen chamber of commerce building Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Porkers Win Second Tilt From Steers

Late Rally Again Turns Trick

AUSTIN, Tex. —(P)—Finishing with a rush for the second straight time, the University of Arkansas Razorbacks defeated the University of Texas Longhorns, 44-34, here Saturday night for their first series sweep in Austin.

The two victories left the two teams tied at 18 all in their all-time standings and made the Porkers favorites to cop their first Southwest Conference championship since 1938.

Again it was sharpshooting and superior height that turned the tide in favor of the red, rangy Razorbacks. Long John Adams was in top form, hitting the hoop for 18 points. Red Hickey, the aggressive guard, had 17.

Slue Hull led the Texas attack again with 9 points.

The Longhorns moved into a 5-1 lead after four minutes of play. Four more minutes passed before Hickey sank Arkansas' first field goal then the Porkers started moving and made it 11-5 midway the period.

With Adams and Hickey doing all of the goading, Arkansas stretched its margin to 17-9. The Steers' deficit was cut to three points, 19-16, by half-time with Hull, Denton Cooley and Granville connecting.

The Longhorns tied it up 25-25, midway of the second half on goals by Speedy Houpt and Hull. It was still deadlocked, 32-32, five minutes later. Pitts and Hickey hit for Arkansas, then Les Croucher dropped a long one for the Longhorns.

The Longhorns fought futilely in the final four minutes but their shots missed, while Hickey and Adams continued to find the range and the Porkers stretched their margin to ten points.

The box score:

Arkansas	FG	FT	PF	Tps
J. Adams, f. g. 7	1	2	3	18
Carpenter, f. g. 1	0	0	0	3
O. Adams, f. g. 0	0	0	0	6
Freiberger, c. g. 0	0	1	0	6
Wynne, g. 0	0	2	4	2
Pitts, g. 0	2	2	4	2
Hickey, g. 6	5	1	17	17
Robbins, g. 0	0	1	0	0

Totals 16 12 14 34

Free throws missed: Wynne 2; Hickey 2; Granville 4; Hull, Croucher 2.

Score at half: Arkansas 19, Texas 16.

Officials: Jack Sisco and Carl Sears.

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'Dutch' Harrison Holds One Stroke Lead In Oakland Open

Benny Hogan Is Talk Of Tournament

Fires 8 Under Par At Big Field

By RUSS NEWLAND

OAKLAND, Calif.—(AP)—Lanky E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, from Arkansas, led the parade but half-pint Benny Hogan, a transplanted Texan, was beating the bass drum Saturday in the third round of the 72-hole, \$5,000 Oakland Open golf tournament.

Hogan, now registered from White Plains, N. Y., banged out a phenomenal 62, eight under par, for the Sequoyah course. It set a new record for P.G.A. sanctioned tournaments and equaled the score made by Ed Dudley, of Philadelphia, in sectional qualifying for the P.G.A. championship last year.

The sensational round of last year's leading money winner among the pros overshadowed the efforts of the balance of the field.

Harrison, with a third round 69, clung to his lead by one stroke. Posting a 54-hole total of 203, Hogan was on his heels with 204. The windup Sunday, crackups expected, should provide one of the most exciting photo finishes in some time.

Par golf wasn't worth a dime a basket Saturday. Five entries knocked off rounds of 66. There were 13 rounds below par.

Hogan, the little fellow with the long swatting ability turned the first nine in 30 and came home in 32.

He had ten birdies on the trip and two misuses, mind you. Except for being short of the green on the 11th and three putting the 15th, each for bogey 5's, he would have carded the unbelievable score of 60.

Three shots behind the leader was Leonard Dodson of Kansas City, one of the day's 66 men. He had a three round aggregate of 206.

Harry Cooper, of Chicago, Mass., and Denny Shute, from West Newton, in the same state, were tied at 208. Shute bagged a 66 to move into contention. Cooper a 69.

Tied at 209 were W. A. "Red" Francis, of Altoona, Pa., with 69 Saturday, and Harold McSpadden, Winchester, Mass., with 67; while Paul Runyan, of White Plains, N. Y., and Jimmy Hines of Great Neck, L. I., occupied the 210-bracket. Runyan slipped to a 73 and Hines came back with a 68 in the third round.

The other 66 shooters were Jim Walkup, of Odessa, Texas, with a total of 212; Horton Smith of Oak Park, Ill., at 215 and John Bulla, of Greensboro, N. C., with 216.

Bulla, winner of the recent \$10,000 Los Angeles Open, appeared hopelessly out of it at the start of Saturday morning's round after a mediocre showing up to the half-way mark.

Defending Champion Jim Demaret of Houston, Texas, right up with the front runners Saturday morning, had a weak third round of 73. It put him in the 212 class, along with U. S. Open Titleholder Larson Little, who had a 71, and five others.

Twice ex-National Open king, Ralph Guldahl, shot a 70 and was well back at 215 while the current P.G.A. champion, Byron Nelson, floundered in the rack at 219. Nelson, shooting a 73 Saturday, got his first birdie in 90 holes of golf. It was on the ninth, and he had to knock in a 15 foot putt for it.

The field was trimmed to the 68 low professionals and the 10 low amateurs after the third round.

USGA Clears Its Amateur Status Code

College Coaching Is Okeh

NEW YORK—(AP)—The United States Golf Association approved golf coaching as a part-time vocation for amateur Saturday provided they are full-time members of school or college faculties and such work constitutes only "a minor part" of their duties.

In redrafting its amateur status code, the U.S.G.A. re-emphasized its band on those who receive compensation for instruction whether oral or written, by demonstration or by pictures, to groups or to individuals, but exempted:

"Full-time members of the faculty of recognized institutions of learning, only a minor part of whose duties include instruction in golf. To enjoy this exemption, however, the teacher must confine his instruction to regularly-enrolled students of the institution by which he is employed."

The U.S.G.A. also formulated three recommendations as to the nature of amateur prizes: that they have a maximum value of \$100, that they should not be readily convertible into cash, and that, if they are merchandise orders, they should not "fail to limit the purpose to which the orders may be put."

Women's Trans-Miss Tourney To Houston

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—The fifteen annual Women's Trans-Mississippi Golf Tournament will be played over the River Oaks Country Club course at Houston, Tex., May 26-31.

Mrs. C. R. McCubbin, of Kansas City, president, said Saturday.

The 1940 title was won by Miss Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., who defeated Miss Patty Berg of Minneapolis in the final round at St. Louis.

Detroit 48; Marquette 45; Notre Dame 45; Butler 38.

Will Go After Junior Cage Tourney Title Monday Night



Despite a loss, the Edinburg Bobkittens came right back to enter the finals of the junior division of the La Ferie Lettermen's Club tournament, scheduled for the Harlingen field house Monday night. In the front row, reading from left to right above, are: Lou Piper, Jack Kyle, Bob Johnson; second row, Nicholas Soto, Joe Champion.



Going through the tournament undefeated, the La Ferie "A" squad made the finals and will meet the Edinburg Bobkittens for the junior division title. Seated above are: Tommy McNear, Frank Moran, Ed Cook, John Northdurft, J. E. Foster. Back row, Jesus Cuellar, LaGrande Dudley, Thomas Burchfield, Howe Dickson, Coach Magnus Bolander. (Staff Photo.)

Shaughnessy To Instruct Coaches At Grid School

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

ATHENS—(AP)—Clark Shaughnessy, coach of Stanford's Rose Bowl champions, will show his famed T formation at the Ninth Annual Texas High School Football Coaches Association coaching school.

Shaughnessy, who went from down-trodden Chicago to football's pinnacle in one season, was chosen as one of the instructors of the August school by the association executive committee meeting here Saturday night. He will serve with Jess Neely, coach of Rice Institute, these two being known as co-instructors, with Frank Leahy, coach of Boston College's Sugar Bowl champions, to be the instructor of line play.

Site of the school will not be announced until Monday. President Ted Jefferies of the association said. Seven cities have entered bids for the school scheduled August 4 to 9 but Jefferies would not state which it had been narrowed down to. However, it was reported unofficially that Houston and San Angelo were the only ones now in the running.

Jefferies expressed elation at landing the coaches of two of the country's few undefeated, untied teams of the past season.

Shaughnessy will coach the North squad and Neely will head the South squad in the annual All-Star game played as a feature of the school. These squads are comprised of boys who have finished their high school eligibility.

Shaughnessy and Neely may use their assistants at the school if they desire but this is not required.

Bidding for the school, which annually attracts from 300 to 500 coaches, were Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Tyler, San Angelo, Galveston and Waco.

San Angelo made a large cash guarantee. Houston offered its facilities at Rice Institute as its chief assets in bidding for the school, also pointing out that the All-Star game played there year before last, attracted the largest crowd in the history of the event.

Jefferies said there was no discussion of any legislation concerning high school football. However, there was some talk concerning the 12-minute quarters rule that was used in Texas last season. But as this was a policy of the National Collegiate Rules Association, with which Texas is affiliated, nothing could be done by Texas schools opposing it.

Decisions on the instructors were reached after the committee had met two days and two nights.

Jefferies will announce the site and return to his former status as track coach and football assistant.

Colorado Talks With 5 Coaches

BOULDER, Colo.—(AP)—Five coaches have been invited to Boulder for interviews regarding the head football coach opening at the University of Colorado. Athletic Director Harry G. Carlson reported Saturday night.

The coaches to be interviewed and their present positions are: Blair Cherry, assistant football coach, University of Texas, Austin; Russell Murphy, assistant football coach, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Stanley Williamson, line coach, Oklahoma University, Norman, Okla.; W. B. Woodson, head football coach, Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Ark.; and James Yeager, head football coach, Iowa State College, Ames, Ia.

Frank Potts, Colorado mentor during the 1940 season, announced Dec. 10 he would give up the job and return to his former status as track coach and football assistant.

Two Pirate Hurlers To Be Treated

Gee and Bauers Are Hope Of Frisch

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—A couple of ailing Pirate pitching men will receive early attention and this spring in an effort to get them back into working fitness for the 1941 campaign.

With receipt of signed contracts from southpaw Johnny Gee and right-hander Russ Bauers, President Bill Benswanger disclosed the hurlers would be sent to the Pacific Coast 10 days in advance of other players for treatment by a specialist.

Gee, tallest man in baseball, came to Pittsburgh in 1939 from Syracuse at a cost of \$75,000. An injury suffered during spring training kept him from pitching a single inning for the club last season. He sends his word from Syracuse that his arm has recovered and he hopes to make up for his 1940 failure. Bauers pitched only 31 innings last year and didn't score a victory.

Manager Frankie Frisch is confident that if these two hurlers regain winning form, the Pirates will not have to ask odds from any other club in the National League pennant battle.

CCC Enrollee Dies

LITTLEFIELD—(AP)—Wilford Stubblefield, 18, Wichita Falls enrollee of Littlefield CCC camp, died Saturday afternoon of a brain abscess resulting from injuries suffered December 21 in a vehicular accident near Seymour. The body will be taken to Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon for burial.

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John Munski Wins V.F.W. Feature Run

Fred Wolcott Takes Short Hurdles

BOSTON—(AP)—John Munski, recent University of Missouri racing product, drove another spike in his claim on the 1941 miller honors Saturday night by out-distancing a brilliant field in the Veterans of Foreign Wars' feature at Boston Garden.

Slightly faster than when he opened this year's campaign by winning the Sugar Bowl mile in 4:15.2, Munski beat such Wisconsin rivals as Walter Mehl and Chuck Fenske by a good 10 yards while bursting the tape in 4:14.4.

Roy Cochran of Indiana out-footed Johnny Quigley of Manhattan by seven yards in the 600-yard invitation event.

Jimmy Herbert of New York, world record holder for the "600" and last year's meet winner, wound up a badly defeated third as Cochran burst the tape in 1:19.

Fred Wolcott of Rice Institute took the 45-yard invitation hurdles in stride, equalling the world indoor record of 5.7 seconds and breasting the tape with a foot to spare on Eddie Duger of Tufts, the National collegiate and IC4A champion.

Greg Rice, the recent Notre Dame star, raced a heady but slow 9:12 effort in the two-mile to defeat his outstanding rival, Don Lash, Indiana's flying policeman, by five yards in the co-feature event.

Rice, never worse than third in the eight-mile and second most of the time, took the lead away from Ralph Schwarzkopf of Michigan, with six laps to go, then fought off Lash and held on firmly until he broke the tape.

Racing

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The favored Midland, owned by Charles S. Howard, won the \$10,000 San Pasqual Handicap Saturday in the feature race of Santa Anita Park, with Gen'l Manager second and Valinda Groom third.

Midland, ridden by Jockey Leon Haas, ran the mile and one eighth distance over a muddy track in one minute 51 3-5 seconds. The Howard candidate was the favorite in the field of nine starters and paid \$4.20 to win, \$3.20 to place and \$2.80 to show. Gen'l Manager paid \$3.20 and \$3 and Valinda Groom \$4.80.

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—F. J. Buchanan's Cinderella of the track, the dark bay colt Zacatine, came up from far, far back Saturday to win the \$5,000 Added Hialeah Stakes by a head over Circle M. Ranch's Battle Colors.

CAGE RESULTS

Stephen F. Austin 39, Sam Houston 31.

Arizona State of Flagstaff 36; New Mexico University 38.

Southeastern (Okla.) State 40; Northeastern (Okla.) State 24.

Phillips Univ. 42; Southwestern (Okla.) State 26.

St. Mary's (San Antonio) 43; Daniel Baker 28.

West Virginia 56; Kentucky 43.

SMU Ponies Squeeze By Frogs 35-34

V. Wilkerson Paces High Scorers

DALLAS, Tex.—(AP)—Southern Methodist University's loopers squeezed by Texas Christian University's Horned Frogs, 35 to 34, in their Southwest Conference basketball opener Saturday night before a crowd of 1,500 fans.

It was the second defeat in as many conference starts for TCU, as the Frogs bowed earlier in the week to Baylor, 40 to 32.

After trailing 20 to 16 at the half, the Mustangs beat their way back into the lead in the last eight minutes of play. With less than two minutes remaining in the game, SMU was ahead, 35 to 30, then Bob Groeschel hit one from the side to narrow the margin to 35 to 32.

With just thirty seconds remaining, Guy Holt let loose with a long shot from near the center circle and it swished through to cut the Ponies advantage to one point. With the seconds ticking away, the Frogs gained possession on an out-of-bounds play and worked the ball in close. It looked as if they might produce the needed two-pointers to ice away the game, but the Mustangs' Johnny Sebeck, who hawked the ball all night long, stole it out of the midst of a tangle of players beneath the basket, streaked down the court with it into SMU territory and the Ponies were able to freeze the ball until the game ended.

Leading the Mustangs scorers was tall Virgil Wilkerson, with 14 points, 12 of which were from the field. Leading TCU scorer was Leonard Cannady who had 11 points.

The box score:

	FG	FT	PF	PP
TCU				
Groeschel, f.	4	0	0	8
D. Tankersley, f.	0	0	0	0
Blackmon, f.	0	0	1	0
Barron, f.	3	3	3	9
Canada, c.	3	4	11	
Billingsley, g.	0	0	0	0
Wagler, g.	0	2	0	0
Holt, g.	1	0	1	2
Monroe, g.	1	0	3	2
R. Tankersley, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	4	12	34
SMU				
Sebeck, f.	1	0	1	2
Bacus, f.	0	1	2	
Sebeck, f.	4	4	12	
Wilkerson, c.	6	2	2	14
Lloyd, g.	2	1	3	5
Keeton, g.	0	0	1	0
Welch, c.	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	7	9	35

Half time score: TCU 20, SMU 16.

Referee Curtis (Texas and Kiersey (Baylor).

Detroit Tiger Star Says Players Ready For Draft

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS—(AP)—Fully 99 per cent of the major league baseball players are "pie" for the nation's draft program—but they are ready and willing to trade a year from brief and hurried careers for "shoulder arms duty."

So says Pinky Higgins, husky third baseman of the Detroit Tigers and a 1940 World Series hero.

"The draft hadn't become law when the baseball season ended, but it was being discussed and the ball players had it on their minds. They are ready, just as every other citizen."

"Sure, it would hurt many brilliant careers, just as it would in any other profession. But there is little more than baseball at stake now."

"Take the case of Hank Greenberg, our Detroit outfielder and one of the best ball players in modern history. He's only 29 and he's very likely to be drafted. If he goes in June and returns to baseball in June of 1942, he has had not one, but two, seasons taken from his career."

"Ball players, even if they are extremely fortunate, can't hope for more than 10 major league years. The people forget that a ball player must cram his career into a far briefer span than the average individual. If Hank should be out two years, he would have a hard time getting back to his old form."

"But I'd bet that Hank, or any other ball player, wouldn't whimper if a second about being called in the draft."

Higgins said he had heard rumors that efforts might be made to form training groups among ball players that would permit them to continue playing baseball, perhaps train an hour or two daily under army supervision.

"But I doubt that a thing like that would work satisfactorily," he added.

Only a few of the big names in baseball, such as Charley Gehringer and Red Ruffing, are over the draft age limit, Higgins pointed out.

Many Aggies Are Awarded 1940 Honors

Will Get Letters At Banquet

COLLEGE STATO—(Sp)—At a meeting of the Texas A. and M. College athletic council, varsity letter awards were approved for 31 members of the 1940 football team and four members of the cross country team, as well as numerals for 23 members of the freshman football team. The council also set the date of the annual football banquet for Friday, January 24, at which time all of the awards will be given the players.

Football players receiving their varsity letters included: Roy Bucke, Schulenberg; William Buchanan, Weatherford; William Conster, Denison; Harold Cowley, Freer; William Dawson, Crockett; Henry Hauser, Kerrville; William Henderson, Houston; Charles Hinkle, Kerrville; Odell Herman, Abilene; Marland Jeffrey, Port Arthur.

Jack Kimbrough and John Kimbrough, Haskell; Derrace Moser, Stephenville; Ray Mulholland, Belton; Ernest Pannell, Waco; Marion Pugh, Fort Worth; Leon Rahn, Dayton; John Reeves, San Antonio; Marshall Robnett, Klondike; Joe Rothe, Hondo; Chip Routt, Chapel Hill; Martin Ruby, Waco; Howard Shelton, Hillsboro; Elvis Simmons, Somerville; Earl Smith, Frisco City; Alva, Marshall Spivey, Lufkin; James Sterling, Panshield; James Thomas, and Tommie Vaughn, Brownwood; Jackson Webster, Sweetwater, and Euel Wesson, Temple.

Cross country minor sports letters were awarded to E. W. Elmore, Dallas; V. W. Laney, Port Aransas; E. B. Mayer, Fayetteville; and Eugene Wilmethe, Ebony.

Freshman numerals were awarded to 28 first year men as follows: William Andrews, Amarillo; Dennis Andrix, Brenham; Dudley Bell, Dickinson; T. A. Carille, Temple; Warren Clifton, Sulphur Springs; Truman Cox, Donna; Leo Daniels, Bryan; Jamie Dawson, Crockett; Richard DeArment, Bessemer, Pa.; Leonard Dickey, Alto; Richard Hill, Amarillo; William Hodge, Somerville; Ellis Hollis, Fort Worth; Victor Kasper, Houston.

James Kishi, Houston; D. R. Luehy, Monahans; A. J. Mercer, Temple; James E. Montgomery, Moran; J. S. Pryell, Houston; Bern P. Richey, Dallas; Lincoln Roman, Houston; M. W. Slaughter, Houston; Robert Utley, Belton; Shelton Wagner, Yoakum; Earl E. Whitworth, Bastrop; Robert Williams, Eldorado; F. A. Wolters, Lewisville; and Willard Woolverton, El Paso.

Full-size All-American silver footballs mounted on ebony pedestals were voted to John Kimbrough, All-American Saturday, and Marshall Robnett, All-America guard for their being selected on one or more leading All-America teams. It was the second such award to Kimbrough. Joe Routt won the first ball in 1937; Joe Boyd and John Kimbrough won them in 1939 and this year it was Kimbrough and Robnett.

Of the 31 varsity football letters awarded, only 12 of the players will be back for the 1941 team and those 12 include eight juniors and four sophomores.

Meet To Beaumont Texas Amateur Golf Set For May 1-4

BEAUMONT—(AP)—The annual Texas Golf Association tournament to determine the amateur links champion of the state will be held here May 1-4 over what is now ranked one of the toughest courses in the south, the 8132-yard Beaumont Country Club layout.

Dates for the state amateur championship were announced Saturday by Guy H. Keith, tournament director of the local club.

The tournament, covering four days, will attract Texas' top-notch simon pures, unless Uncle Sam's draft doesn't drag too many of them into military service this spring.

Billy Bob Coffey, the blond bomber from Fort Worth, is defending champion, having defeated Joe Worthington of Kingsville 6 and 5 in the 1940 finals at San Angelo.

Houston Golfer Leads Oldsters

SARASOTA, Fla.—(AP)—Battling bluster breezes all the way, Jack Burke of Houston, and Eddie Williams of Chicago, fired three over par 75's here Saturday to tie for the halfway lead in the National PGA Seniors golf championship.

Although the old time professionals, each more than 50 years of age, cut loose with brilliant shots at times, their cards generally suffered as strong winds fanned the Sarasota Bay Country Club course.

H. C. Hackbart of Little Rock, put together 33-37 for a 76 and a second place deadlock with Jack Gordon of Buffalo.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pennington will leave Sunday for their home in Hutchison, Kansas, after a visit in San Benito with Mrs. Pennington's parents. Mrs. Pennington is the former Miss Maureen East. Marriage of the couple, which took place February 18, 1940, was one of the outstanding social events of the season. (Staff Photo.)



Mr. and Mrs. R. J. East, 835 N. Reagan, San Benito, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary January 2. Mr. and Mrs. East have spent practically all their wedded life in San Benito where both are active in civic and social affairs. (Staff Photo.)



Mrs. Paul Ellington (above) one of the pretty members of the younger married set in Brownsville, is shown just a few minutes before the buffet supper and surprise shower event she and her mother, Mrs. George White, gave this week for Miss Virginia Runyon. Miss Runyon, whose marriage to R. E. (Mike) Gilbert of Harlingen, has been set for January 13, had been named honoree at a series of attractive events. (Staff Photo)

St. Anthony's Church Setting For Ceremony For Harlingen Couple

HARLINGEN—At eight o'clock Saturday morning in St. Anthony's Church, Miss Betty Lou Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Yates, and Robert Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Summers of Corpus Christi, exchanged marriage vows in simple impressive rites. Officiating was Father A. Antoine. Marriage of the couple claimed

Ware-Holley Rites Read In Edinburg

LA FERIA—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holley announce the marriage of their daughter, Omie, to O. L. Ware of Corpus Christi, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ware of Kingsville. The ceremony was performed Monday evening, December 30, at the home of J. Loy Ramsour in Edinburg. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ware of Kingsville, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, were the only attendants. Mrs. Ware is a graduate of La Feria high school, Brownsville Junior College, and Texas A. & I. She was a member of the San Benito schools faculty for a year and at present is a member of the Woodsboro high school faculty. She is director of the girls physical education department, girls athletic coach, librarian, and sponsor for the pep squad. She will continue her school duties for the remainder of the year. Mr. Ware, a graduate of A. & I. College, is employed at the U. S. Naval Base at Corpus Christi. The couple will make their home at Woodsboro.

Pair Issuing Invitations To Tea For Mrs. Mace

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Jack Welch and Miss Betty Rockwell are issuing invitations for a tea to be held Friday afternoon at the Rockwell home between 4 and 6 o'clock. They will compliment Mrs. Jack Mace, who with Mr. Mace is moving to St. Paul, Minnesota, to make their home. The Maces plan to leave next weekend for St. Paul where they formerly resided.

FROM OKLAHOMA — Mr. and Mrs. John L. Parks of Enid, Oklahoma, arrived here Thursday to spend the winter and spring months.

Club Honors Pioneers Of San Benito

SAN BENITO — Members of the Athenian Club met at the home of Mrs. Morgan Finley Wednesday afternoon. Distinguished pioneers of San Benito were subjects of interesting talks. Mrs. Finley gave a review of the life and activities of the late Col. Sam Robertson from his childhood days through the years of his life.

In the absence of Mrs. R. H. Ward, Mrs. Earl Reed reviewed the life of Col. Alba Heywood, who with three brothers had an important part in the developing of San Benito. The pipe organ in the Methodist church is a memorial to Colonel Heywood. Mrs. Alex Kerr prepared an interesting paper on the life of James L. Landrum, but due to her absence the paper will be read at a later date.

Mrs. L. A. Barrier, president, directed the business session. Mrs. John Prentiss, library representative reported that a play, "In His Steps" will be given as a library benefit. February 2nd at the high school auditorium, a matinee will be given for the children with admission ten and thirty cents. Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Livingston and Mrs. John Prentiss were appointed members of a nominating committee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. O. Brown January 22nd.

Mrs. Sledge in the business meeting over which she presided tendered her resignation, due to illness in the family. She was succeeded by Mrs. Kraut, vice-president. Mrs. Kent Crowe was elected vice-president.

Owing to the illness of the scheduled speaker, there was no program. The members held a round table discussion.

Attending were Mesdames Frank Barker, Harry Crowe, Sr., Kent Crowe, Ford Lockett, Pearl Forester, Robert L. Sledge, Gerald E. Lauver, and Miss Oma Darling.

The next meeting will be held January 23 at the home of Mrs. Lauver. The topic of "American Philanthropists" was given by Mrs. J. A. Kautsch who read a paper on "Restoration of Williamsburg" and a paper on "Greenfield Village" written by Mrs. J. G. Poole and read by Mrs. Effie Roe.

Mrs. Frank Denzer Elected President Of Sorosis In Alamo

ALAMO—Mrs. Clement Williams entertained the Sorosis Club on Thursday. Sixteen members were present.

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Bridal Attendants Guests For Luncheon Given By Miss Runyon

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Virginia Runyon, whose marriage to R. E. Mike Gilbert of Harlingen takes place Monday evening, entertained members of her bridal party Saturday at luncheon in the private dining room at El Jardin Hotel. The bride-elect and her maids

were seated at a table pretty in blue and white. The table was set with blue, and centered with an especially pretty arrangement of blue cornflowers and white Stevia. The stevia and cornflowers were fashioned into garlands for the tall white tapers set in blue.

Included in the list were the bride-elect's sister, Miss Lillian Runyon of Houston, who will be maid of honor, Misses Elizabeth Canales, Lenora Yturria, Irene Reed, and Bernice Kowaski, bridesmaids.

Other members of the bridal party include the bride's nephew, Billy Runyon, ringbearer, Mary Dunn of Harlingen, junior bridesmaid and niece of the bridegroom-elect, and Virginia Lee Kaden of Laredo, flowergirl.

Best man for Mr. Gilbert will be Darold Jackson of Harlingen. Ushers will be Jack Fett, Bill Brewster, and Kenneth Sharp of Harlingen, and Marvin Browne of Brownsville.

Miss Runyon's marriage to R. E. (Mike) Gilbert of Harlingen, son of Mrs. Louis Gilbert, has been set for Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. There will be a reception at El Jardin hotel immediately following the ceremony, for members of the bridal party, members of the families, and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Milton West, Mother, Brother Home From Cline

BROWNSVILLE — Returning to their home here Thursday evening after spending ten days in Cline were Mrs. Y. E. Worley and her daughter, Mrs. Milton H. West. They were the guests of another daughter and sister, Mrs. John Pingenot there.

Making the trip with them to Cline were their son and brother, Steve Worley, and Mrs. Worley of Cristobal Canal Zone. Mrs. Worley while in Cline was called to St. Louis by the illness of her brother. Mr. Worley returned to Brownsville and will be joined here later by his wife for the return trip to the Canal Zone.

Double Program Is Scheduled

ELSA — The Elsa Civic and Study Club will have a regular meeting Wednesday, January 15, at the Elsa Club house.

Since there was no meeting January 1, a double program will be presented. One on "Health" will be in charge of Mrs. Wm. Hughes and another on "Hobbies" directed by Mrs. J. F. Galloway.

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Art League Will Meet For Election

HARLINGEN — New officers will be elected at the meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Art League to be held Monday at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bob Knight. Mrs. E. E. Alcott Sr. and Mrs. E. E. Alcott Jr. will be co-hostesses.

Feature of the afternoon will be the presentation of the program by members of the Brownsville Art League. The visiting group will also present an art exhibit.

POSTPONED MEETING SCHEDULED MONDAY

Postponed meeting of the James C. Bowie P.T.A. will be held Monday at 3:15 p.m. Mrs. M. F. Drury will be speaker, discussing "Headache of Home Work." Room mothers for the third grade will be hostesses.

MOTHER IS GUEST

Mrs. Vetrice Dumas of Miami, Fla., is an attractive winter visitor in the Valley. Having spent two previous winters in the Valley, Mrs. Dumas chose Weslaco for her stay this season. (Edrington Studio.)

Mission Pair Honored With Large Reception; Wed On Christmas Day

MISSION—An important place on the winter social calendar was claimed for the courtesy extended Dr. and Mrs. Pat Riley Wednesday evening when three couples were hosts at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Burnett. Dr. and Mrs. Riley were married Christmas Day and returned late last week from their wedding trip to Mexico City. Mrs. Riley is the former Miss Kathryn Hooks.

Hosts for the Wednesday reception were Dr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jeffries. More than 200 guests called. They were greeted in rooms decorated with gladiolas in delicate shades of peach, arranged effectively to provide a background for the formal frocks worn by members of the house party.

Mrs. W. E. Wood greeted the guests as they arrived. They were received by a line formed of Dr. and Mrs. Burnett, Dr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hooks, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley of Lytle, parents of the groom, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jeffries.

This 'N That

By MINNIE GILBERT

THE SCORE on signs of spring to date include one yucca bloom, a timid scattering of retama blossoms, and a dozen or more huisaches.

The retamas may be chalked up against false advertising, because their flowering won't be lavish for several weeks but the huisaches and yuccas ought to start making the landscape interesting within a short time.

WORD FROM Mrs. William Lake, Fort Worth, president of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs which will hold its annual meeting in the Valley in March, reaffirms the already declared plan to give a great part of the convention time to touring beauty spots of this section.

The convention is to continue in session three days instead of the usual two, to give delegates an opportunity to view interesting scenes in this region.

Meetings of the convention proper will be in Harlingen.

OFFICIAL hostesses to delegates, who may number over 500, will be the garden clubs of the Valley. Actually the entire Valley will be entertaining the women whose principal interest or hobby is the growing of flowers.

Voluntary aid in obtaining a complete list of beautiful places worth visiting would be a help to the committee planning the itinerary for the various tours.

Of course, time won't allow a stop at every place of interest, but if the committee is advised of exceptionally attractive gardens and natural growth of trees or flowers likely to be at peak of beauty the second week in March they will assist in giving the visitors as desirable an impression of the Valley as possible.

THE WINDING country roads offer the best change for exhibiting native flowering trees and usually are not too accessible or safe off the route. But, it would do no harm to send directions to promising spots so the committee could look them over.

The mile of thicket-bordered road leading from the old mission not far from the novitiate west of Mission should be a perfectly beautiful lane of retama at that particular time.

The wild poppies should be in blossom but the immense beds of them are becoming fairly scarce. There usually are some along the old Military Telegraph Road.

And this is the route most abundantly blessed with the fragrant blooming anacua trees, which may blossom at the desired time but can't be depended upon even less than other native shrubs which give signs of being early this year.

MRS. T. C. DOWNS has nine vines and five shrubs in blossom now in her lovely garden near Alamo.

MRS. MARY CRAIG, who lives near Combes, has gardenias which she grows successfully indoors as potplants.

AMONG the newest arrivals in a Valley ready-to-wear shop are the much publicized evening dresses, from California, made in two pieces with bra top which reveals the wearer's bare midriff.

"Tummy ticklers" is the term one observer has for the costumes that certainly are resort-ish enough just now for girls to be able to alibi they're wearing them to impress the tourists.

HEART BEET is heralded as the newest accessory shade for spring. An advertising blurb says "think of the deep, rich color of steaming beets—this time with subtle misty overtones—and you have 'Heart Beet'."

A new spring color name that has a particularly appealing ring is "greenback" green.

IF you hear the orchestra over the radio playing some popular melody and you're sure they're ignoring the ASCAP ban, you may be listening to some time-honored classic from which the modern composer borrowed almost en toto.

One such example is Le Meir's "Andantino."

A Harlingen woman who played "Andantino," written long ago by a composer of established merit, was surprised afterwards by a listener making the statement that she had played "Moonlight and Roses."

Comparison of music for the two numbers showed the notes are identical. There's no question, of course, as to which was the original.

It's doubtless true that the bulk of popular music that ASCAP is now staging such a row about was "borrowed" without giving credit to composers whose names will long remain eminent in the music world.

Santa Maria Group Plans For New Year

SANTA MARIA — The Santa Maria Girls 4-H Club held a regular meeting Wednesday when year books were distributed and activities for the coming year discussed. Goals for the year were emphasized. A discussion on patterns and scrapbooks was carried out.

To New York

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. M. J. Gil departs soon for her home in New York City after a several weeks' visit here with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Adkisson, and Captain Adkisson at Fort Brown.

Back From East

BROWNSVILLE — Returning Monday evening to Brownsville after a visit of several weeks in New York City will be Miss Roberts Young.

Miss Runyon Honoree For Shower Event

Lydia Yturria Hostess At Party

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Lydia Yturria entertained very delightfully Saturday afternoon at a merienda bridge and lingerie shower when she complimented a popular bride-elect, Miss Virginia Runyon. Miss Runyon will become the bride of R. E. Mike Gilbert of Harlingen Monday evening.

About the spacious rooms were arranged a profusion of gladioli in the pastel hues.

At the close of the bridge games, the hostess presented to the honoree the shower gifts in a pretty, flower-decorated basket.

Attending besides the honoree were Mesdames Paul Ellington, Carlita Vidaurri, Douglas Perkins, Misses Jenny Putegnat, Elizabeth Canales, Irene Reed, Bernice Kowalski, Inez Brulay, Evelyn Hamilton of McAllen, Rose Schmeling, and Lenore Yturria.

St. Anthony's Guild To Serve Breakfast To K. of C. Group

HARLINGEN — St. Anthony's Guild met for their regular monthly business session Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. F. Rodgers at 818 E. Madison St. Co-hostesses were Mrs. H. P. Bloom and Mrs. D. W. Waters.

Plans were made for the serving of breakfast Sunday morning to the Valley-wide meeting of the Knights of Columbus when they convene here on that day. Breakfast will be served at 9 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus Hall following mass at St. Anthony church. All Catholics in the Parish are invited to attend the breakfast. The Guild group in charge of the breakfast will be headed by Mrs. J. A. Kelly.

Additional plans discussed were for a benefit card party to be staged during the month of February.

The next monthly business session will have for hostesses Mesdames Marie Grapnerhaus, J. La Fontaine and J. A. Kelly.

Second Program On 19th Century Music Planned By Club

HARLINGEN — Continuation of the study of the 19th century music is to be carried out at the meeting of the Music Lovers Club Wednesday, at 3:15 p.m. at the Women's Building. Mrs. Gray McCullah will be leader.

Assisting with musical numbers will be Mesdames H. J. Adamson, J. L. Hoskins, M. H. Connelly and Ernest Wright.

Hostesses will be Mrs. E. M. Crockett and Mrs. T. L. Caver.

Buffet Supper Held For Weslaco Guests

WESLACO — Mrs. Fred Kay was hostess Wednesday night with a delightful evening honoring Mr. Kay with a buffet supper and an evening of bridge.

Roses in lovely bouquets decorated the rooms. Enjoying the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kethley, Misses Louise Black, Pearl Youngblood, Marjorie Dawe, and Willmette Andrus.

Character Education To Be Study Topic

EDCOUCH — Character education will form the subject for the topic for discussion for the first meeting of the New Year when the Edeouch-Elsa P-T. A. meets at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, program chairman will be assisted by other speakers in presenting this program. To observe National Thrift Week, members will be asked to give Thrift quotations.

Departs For Ohio Home

Miss Mary Jane Meyer departed for her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, after a holiday visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. James E. Haywood, and Mr. Haywood, in Brownsville. Miss Meyer has visited in Brownsville before and has many friends in this section. (Staff Photo.)



Transferred

RAYMONDVILLE — Chaplain and Mrs. J. H. Brooks who have been stationed at Long Beach, Calif., where Mr. Brooks has been with the fleet is being transferred to the new Naval Training Base at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Brooks is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Jacob, and sister of Mrs. W. V. Pittman.

Pair Returns

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. W. B. Mather of El Jardin, and Miss Sally Box of Olmito have returned to their homes after a visit with Mrs. Mather's daughter, Mrs. Clarence H. Dreasher, and Mr. Dreasher.

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Miss Paul Hill Visits



Miss Paul Hill has returned to San Antonio, where she has been the past several months, after spending the holidays in Harlingen, her home since childhood. She was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Mac Caul, and family. Miss Hill, daughter of the late Lon C. Hill, founder of Harlingen, is beloved throughout the Valley for her years of leadership in Girl Reserve work and until her departure a couple of seasons ago took a responsible share meeting in the community's civic and welfare needs.

Scenery Of Canada Effectively Portrayed In Program For Club

LA FERIA — The Cultura Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. L. Clark. A profusion of gayly colored flowers gave a gay decorative note, in effective contrast to the gray cloudy day outside.

Mrs. R. L. Clayton directed the business session.

Mrs. Clark's manner of the presentation of the program on "Scenic Beauty of Canada" was especially entertaining and informative. She used a projector and displayed slides received from Canada.

Mrs. L. M. Burdfield was in charge of the machine, being assisted by Lee Eva Clark, daughter of the hostess, and Mary Joyce Keeton.

Mrs. Clark presented her talk as a lecture. She will present the slides to the junior high school.

The hostess served refreshments to 14 members and two guests, Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. J. E. Clark.

Shrubs Topic For Lecture

PHARR — J. E. Pittman, beautification engineer for the Texas State Highway department, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Pharr Garden Club at the home of Mrs. D. U. Buckner Thursday morning.

Mr. Pittman, who was introduced by Mrs. E. E. Draeger, program chairman, gave an instructive talk on "Valley Shrubs."

Table arrangement was by Mrs. Burt Coat and Mrs. C. E. Seif. The annual Pharr flower show was postponed until sometime in spring and all Pharr residents are being requested to plant now for the show.

Plans were also made for a tourist party to be held in the near future.

Del Mar Guests

DEL MAR — Four states are represented in the number of visitors who are vacationing here just now. Guests include Mr. and Mrs. Earl Means of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of Bennington, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. David Birkle, of Plattville, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lechen of Cody, Wyo.

Much Activity Set By Club For Year

LA FERIA — Activity for the new club year was planned at the meeting of the Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wallace with Mrs. E. B. George as co-hostess. Pine cones from East Texas decorated the rooms.

Mrs. H. D. Wessels announced that the mattressmaking program would be continued in 1941 and Mrs. Wessels and Mrs. Wall were named chairmen of the project.

The hostesses served fruit cake, salted wafers, and coffee to 26 members.

Mrs. Wallace was named living room demonstrator and Mrs. F. E. Reynolds live-at-home demonstrator for 1941.

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India Topic For Program In Willacy

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the club building for a travelogue program, which promises to be unusual and full of interest. Dr. L. L. Harrop, who was for three years in Penang, Straits Settlement which is near Singapore, India, will present "Religions of the Orient" and display his fine exhibit of India gods.

Mrs. Harrop will dress in the native Malayan costume and Malayan refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Percy Goss is program chairman for the afternoon. Mrs. Harry Douthett is president.

Members may bring guests.

The Raymondville Garden Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the woman's club building for a discussion of the "Preservation of Flowers."

The program will constitute five ten minute discussions and a round table of twenty minutes duration.

Mrs. J. B. Chambers is president. Mrs. R. A. Thompson, program chairman.

Circle One of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary is scheduled to meet with Mrs. J. P. Brenner on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. B. Chambers as program chairman.

Members of the Raymondville Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 at the school auditorium to hear an interesting discussion on "What is Communism?"

Mrs. Perry Holder is program chairman.

MISSION PAIR IS HONORED

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alternate periods during the evening were Miss Quita Sammons, Mrs. Ross Smiley and Mrs. T. B. Waite, Jr. Mrs. W. B. Harris showed the guests to the gift rooms where Miss Frances Thompson and Mrs. H. H. Rankin, Jr. were in charge.

In the dining room, the bridal theme was emphasized in the all-white decorations. Exquisite appointments of crystal and silver were used on the bride's table, which was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and candytuft in a crystal bowl. Tall white tapered candles in crystal candelabra flanking the center arrangement. A wedding ring cake was served from a huge crystal tray.

Mrs. James Wood and Mrs. John W. Griffin presided during the first hour. Alternating during the later periods were Mrs. R. N. Smith and Mrs. Lein Bourgeois with Mrs. D. A. Perkins and Mrs. Harry Keifer. Mrs. Marion Jorgenson and Miss Betty Jorgenson assisted in the dining room.

A charming addition to the parties for Mrs. Riley was the linen shower extended as a surprise gesture Thursday evening when members of the Tip Toppers were entertained at the home of Mrs. James Wood. Gifts of linen were presented to the honoree as awards were made for games of bridge.

Mrs. Ross Smiley and Mrs. T. B. Waite, Jr. received the awards for high and second high scores. Others seated for the games were Mesdames W. B. Harris, Harry Keifer, D. A. Perkins, W. E. Wood, H. H. Rankin, Jr., R. D. Beane, and Riley.

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heid were hosts to a group of friends playing duplicate Tuesday night at the Heid home. Colorful marigolds decorated the living rooms.

Guests with members of the club were Mrs. Byron Hutto, Mrs. Ted Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rankin Kennedy, and Sam Weems.

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Harlingen Girl Weds



Before her marriage Monday, January 6, Mrs. Henry M. Sossaman of Houston was Miss Dorothy Mitsch. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mitsch of Harlingen. The bridal couple is making a wedding trip to Memphis and New Orleans. (Denison Studio, Dallas.)

Miss Dorothy Mitsch, Henry M. Sossaman Wed In Houston Rites

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mitsch announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Olivette, to Henry M. Sossaman of Houston. The ceremony took place at five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, January 6, 1941 in the chapel of the First Methodist church in Houston with the Rev. Clyde Verheyder officiating.

The couple was attended by Miss Thelma Breise and Mrs. T. Coligan. The bride wore a dusty rose suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was an orchid combined with lilies of the Valley.

After the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a wedding dinner at the Ben Milam Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sossaman are making a honeymoon trip to Memphis and to New Orleans and on their return will be at home at the Ben Milam Hotel. Mr. Sossaman, who recently was transferred to Houston from Philadelphia, is associated with the Quaker Rubber Corporation of Philadelphia and is manager of the Houston branch which covers six states.

The couple plans to visit in Harlingen shortly with Mrs. Sossaman's parents.

Los Fresnos P-T.A. To Buy Equipment For Playgroup

LOS FRESNOS — The Parent Teachers Association met on Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

During a brief business session plans were made for the purchase of a giant stride and other playground equipment and for the repair of equipment on the capus. An open meeting for the night of January 17 was announced.

A program "The Wise Use of Recreation and Leisure Time" was led by the Rev. Ray Johnston who discussed community activities. Recreational facilities in the school were presented by Principal G. D. Parrish.

VISIT DAUGHTER

EDCOUCH — Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Hawley of Garnet, Kansas, are making an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Jones and family.

JOE JILL VISITS

EDCOUCH — Joe Jill, New York City, spent a few days in Edeouch on business this week.

Housewives Have Duty In Defense

EDCOUCH — "Taking Stock" was the subject for discussion when the members of the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Hoke McKim, president. Miss Miller stressed the fact that the most important problem that housewives have to face today is National Defense. Food is one of the most important phases of this "National Defense." The housewife can help do her part by preserving and preparing the proper food for her family and many other ways.

Mrs. McKim named the following committees to serve during the year of 1941: Program, Mesdames Howard Jarrett, Leslie Hughes, Del Bowman, and Carl Vandervort; exhibit, Mesdames John D. Pickens, W. W. Wilson, and Frank Allen; finance, Mesdames Carl Vandervort, H. H. Adkins, and Leslie Hughes; constitution, Mesdames W. K. Galbreath, Carl Poignee, and Faye Odom; public relations, Mrs. W. W. Wilson; and publicity, Mrs. J. R. Wade.

Demonstrators are Mrs. W. K. Galbreath, kitchen improvement, and Mrs. S. M. Faidley, live-at-home demonstrator.

Mrs. McKim served a pretty salad plate to her guests.

Visitors were Mesdames Roy Harrison, W. A. Odom, Jr., and C. C. Harrison.

Aid Is Requested In Sewing, Knitting For British Refugees

MISSION — A call was issued this week for volunteer workers to aid in the sewing and knitting projects of the American Red Cross unit in Mission. Mrs. Heber Marcell and Mrs. Joe N. Summers are in charge of the sewing room which has been established at Legion Hall each Wednesday and Thursday. They have announced that the hall will be kept open from 9 to 11 o'clock and from 1:30 to 5 o'clock on those two days.

Volunteer workers are asked to come to the hall to check out sewing materials or to sew them at the hall. All materials are furnished by the Red Cross and the finished garments are sent to civilian war refugees in Great Britain.

Wool yarn is also furnished and Mrs. E. L. Beals has volunteered to give lessons in knitting. She will be at the Legion Hall each Wednesday morning from 10 to 12 or will give instructions at her home on North Bryan Road from 9 to 11 o'clock on Friday mornings.

RECOVERING

EDCOUCH — Mrs. F. C. Schlottbauer, who recently had the misfortune to receive a broken finger in a car wreck, had the splints removed this week.

MOVE TO LOS FRESNOS

LOS FRESNOS — Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Locke have moved to the Los Fresnos community from Goodrich, Texas.

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Spring out in a lovely light topper! Wear it now with your dark dresses for drama—later with your spring pastels! In sports styles and dashing swaggy models—with clever stitchings, bands and other trimmings!



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Princess North America



Miss Dorothy Carlisle of Harlingen will serve as Princess of North America in the patriotic pageant held in connection with the coronation of Queen Citriana Thursday evening, January 16. Miss Carlisle, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlisle of Harlingen, was Duchess from Harlingen to the fiesta two seasons ago. (Holbrook Studio.)

Valley Guest Is Author Of Novel

EDCOUCH — Mrs. A. J. Stephens was hostess when the Edcouch Women's study club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. M. Baker with 15 present.

Miss Ethel Ballanger led the program on "Modern Fiction." Mrs. Joe H. Wilson introduced Mrs. C. A. Whittle who told briefly of the life of the author, Mrs. Leanne Harvey of Shamrock, Mrs. Harvey is the mother of Mrs. Whittle.

Mrs. Wilson reviewed Mrs. Harvey's historical novel, "Generation Units Generation."

A pretty courtesy of the week was held on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Gordon Smith invited members of the Women's Society of Christian Service to meet at her home for a social hour, to honor her mother, Mrs. M. B. Gregory, Austin, who is spending the winter with her daughter.

Beautiful flowers in hues of purple and gold were used to decorate the home.

The tea table was laid with lace cloth and the coffee service was presided over by Mesdames W. C. Moore and L. B. Doshier.

The honoree played several musical selections and the group joined in singing old songs.

The Edcouch-Elsa 4-H club held the first meeting of the year 1941 at the home of Mrs. Hugo Dyal, the club sponsor Thursday Miss Marie Miller gave a demonstration on "the dressing center."

The first project for the year will be making a dress for each girl is to select the materials for the scarf.

Blossoming Vines, Shrubs Discussed For Club Program

ALAMO — The Alamo Garden Club met at the Community church Tuesday. Mrs. T. C. Downs presented an outstanding program and delighted her audience as she described each shrub and vine which she had brought from her gardens.

Mrs. Downs has nine vines and five shrubs blossoming in her yard at this time. The garden club is making an effort to make available to interested persons the methods whereby Mrs. Downs has been able to achieve such unusual success in her garden.

Each woman was presented with a corsage and the meeting adjourned to meet January 21 at 7:30 p.m. when C. H. Britton will exhibit films showing picturesque gardens of Mexico and the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Ella Evans To Present Review For Civic League

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Brownsville Civic League will present Miss Ella Evans in a book review as the program for the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Evans will review James Truslow Adams' book, "The Living Jefferson," at 3:30 o'clock, immediately following the business session scheduled for 3 o'clock.

Members of the League may invite two guests. All winter visitors in the city who may be interested in the review of this interesting book are cordially invited to attend.

Church Roll Shows 48 New Members

SAN JUAN — The members of the People's Church of San Juan met Wednesday night for their annual business meeting. Reports from all organizations of the church stressed the outstanding achievements of the year.

The clerk's report showed that 48 new members had been received during the year.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by the ladies of the Dorcas Society.

Club Entertained

LA VILLA — Mrs. J. P. Pealor entertained members of the eighty-four club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Beautiful roses were used to decorate the rooms. Following the games, the hostess served pleasing refreshments to those present.

ATTEND FUNERAL — MERCEDES — C. R. Martin and W. A. Tullis attended the funeral of Mr. Tullis' nephew, Ewell Freasier of George West Wednesday. The deceased was a former resident of Mercedes.

Bougainvillea Trail To Be Opened During Garden Club Convention

Rose Day Set Permanent Event

By CEL HARE

McALLEN — Setting the date for the formal opening of the Valley Bougainvillea Trail and assumption of the annual Valley Rose Cup campaign topped the business meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs here at McAllen's First Methodist church Friday when memorial services honored Miss Julia Cameron Montgomery, the Valley's first civic beautifier.

To add another event to the program planned for the Texas State Garden Club's convention in session here March 12, 13 and 14, the trail will be opened, according to a vote of the membership. Mrs. M. B. Lackland of Harlingen, bougainvillea committee chairman, tendering her report on the progress of the trail said it would be ready for opening by March. The initial date has been delayed only one month from original plans laid by the council.

Additional plans for the convention were discussed, but action was delayed until a later date. Harlingen will be headquarters for the hundreds of women from over the state who will throng to the Valley for the convention.

On the recommendation of McAllen Chamber of Commerce Manager Paul T. Vickers, the council voted to assume control of the annual Rose Cup city beautification campaign and to push the yearly activity eagerly.

Vickers, principal speaker at the meeting, explained the lack of success which has met the annual Rose Cup event since the garden clubs threw the issue to the Valley chambers to handle. Pointing out that "chamber members thought civic beautification was a woman's job," Vickers recommended that the women assume control of the day, the only one of its kind in the United States, he said.

Immediately after the regular business session, presided over by Mrs. O. E. Stuart of Harlingen, council president, a brief but touching memorial service was held for Miss Julia Cameron Montgomery under the direction of Mrs. Dick Harris. Mrs. Harris touched on the history of the civic beautifier's life—how Rose Day this year had to be postponed, because of the death of roses in the Valley, after having been held annually on January 10 for the past five years when Mrs. Walter K. Campbell of McAllen first inaugurated the symbolic observance.

Mrs. F. L. Crosby, also of McAllen, read an original poem dedicated to Miss Montgomery, while Mrs. Curtis Robinson closed the service with a song, "Love Sent a Little Gift of Flowers."

After luncheon was served members went to Rose Lawn Cemetery where quantities of roses were placed on Miss Montgomery's grave. Luncheon, a covered dish affair, was served at the church with arrangements in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. W. W. Homes.

Keeping touch with the Rose Day theme the table decorations featured wide use of sweetheart roses—little buds filling crystal holders. At each officer's place was placed a figure of a crystal bird holding a sweetheart rose in its mouth. Mrs. Thornton Thacker of McAllen was in charge of decorations.

Practically all garden clubs in the Valley were represented at the session when plans were laid to hold the February meeting in Weslaco.

Special Guests Plan To Attend Meeting Of Hidalgo P.T.A.

EDCOUCH — Mrs. I. M. Smith, president of the Hidalgo County Council of Parents and Teachers announces that a meeting of this body will be held at McAllen on Friday, Jan. 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Pat Cannon, Weslaco program chairman, has secured as the speaker for this meeting, Dr. Harmon, of the Texas State Department of Health.

Another guest will be Mrs. R. H. Wilkins, Freer, Tenth District P.-A. president. Mrs. Wilkins will discuss plans for the District Conference which will be held at Donna this spring.

DINNER GUESTS — ALAMO — Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Nelms of Hoopston, Illinois, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cowley on Thursday.

Alamo Club Has Election Of Officers

ALAMO — The North Alamo Sunshine Club met with Miss Cora Hilton on Thursday for election of officers.

Mrs. N. S. Sellers was chosen as president, Mrs. Fred Phippen, first vice-president; Mrs. Ward Walters, second vice-president, and Mrs. Chris Schobert, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Schobert had charge of the program and read the horoscope of each member present. The hostess served a salad course.

A covered dish dinner for the entire membership of the Ladies Aid was held at the Community Church on Thursday with forty-two members present. After dinner the four re-organized circles held their separate business meetings, with election of officers for the new year. The four chairmen are: Mrs. R. Park, Mrs. Charles Rude, Mrs. Emma Phillips and Mrs. Howard Baugh.

The regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star was held on Monday night with Worthy Matron Mrs. Annamay Smith presiding. A report was made of fruit sent to the Eastern Star Home at Arlington for Christmas. The following members of the Rainbow Auxiliary Board were appointed: Mrs. Gladys Cowley, Mrs. Minnie Toothaker, Mrs. Zella Miller, Miss Martha Griffith, Walter Good and W. G. Rice. The chapter will be hostess to the Valley Matrons Club on January 24.

Pupils of the second grade presented a short play entitled "How to be a Good Citizen" at the Alamo Grammar School P.-T. A. on Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Brewer and Mrs. Paul Pressell were named as delegates to the County Council meeting at McAllen this month.

The members voted to observe Founders Day in February by following the custom of planting a tree on the school lawn.

The room count prize went to the second grade, Mrs. Tom Perkins, vice-president, presided.

Willing Workers Of Donna Have Meet

DONNA — Mrs. J. M. Chesser entertained the Willing Workers Club in her country home Tuesday afternoon.

During the business session, Mrs. Jay Seiver gave a drill on parliamentary law and a committee was appointed to purchase a book on that subject.

After the report on the last council meeting, a letter was read from the Chamber of Commerce inviting the encampment to meet in Donna in June.

Mrs. M. A. Carlson gave an interesting talk on the pruning of shrubs after which a delicious refreshment course was served to the eleven members and one guest present.

The next meeting was announced for Thursday, January 16th, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Hubbard, when the county agent, Miss Marie Miller, will have charge of the meeting.

GUESTS FROM HOUSTON — PHARR — Mrs. James Ball and twin daughters, Joan Carol and June Marole, of Houston, are the guests here of Mrs. Ball's father, Judge E. L. Greene, who has been ill at his home here for several days.

Valley Girl Is Bride



Mrs. Edwin Holt of Luling was before her marriage Christmas Day, Miss Helen Rosine Dreibelbis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Dreibelbis of Pharr and San Juan. The attractive bride is a graduate of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school, and of Mary Hardin-Baylor College. Mr. Holt is band director of the Luling high school.

HOME FROM SENTON

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Burton Benson and baby son, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson, have returned following a visit in Sinton.

MRS. HALE'S HOSTS

OLMITO — The Olmito Study club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. P. G. Hales. The club is studying a miscellaneous program this year.

Celayas Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Celaya plan to depart Sunday for Austin to spend about a week.

MELTONS RETURN

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Bart Melton have returned after a visit with relatives in Olney, Texas.

Queen Citriana VIII, And Court To Be Feted

MISSION — Two social events will be held Thursday to honor Miss Jean Wiener of Donna, and members of her court who will participate in the coronation pageant which will open the annual Texas Citrus Fiesta in Mission Thursday night. Miss Wiener will be crowned Queen

Citriana VIII to reign over the citrus celebration.

Three cultural clubs of Mission will extend social compliments to members of the court with a luncheon at noon and a tea in the afternoon. Hostesses for the luncheon will be given at the Cactus Tea Room, will be members of the Woman's Tuesday Club and the Mission Study Club. Mrs. W. A. Wolverton is president of the former club and Mrs. D. W. Schulze of the latter club.

Scene of the tea will be the home of Mrs. T. R. Burnett where members of Chapter J. P. E. O. will entertain. Included in the guest personnel of both events will be the mothers of the duchesses and the queen. Duchesses from Lower Valley cities will be entertained as guests in Mission homes during the fiesta.

Baptist GA's Name New Heads At New Year Session

BROWNSVILLE — In the first meeting of the new year Wednesday afternoon, members of the G. A. of the First Baptist church elected new officers.

These are, Betty Jeanne Glenn, president; Raye Nell Baird vice-president; Elaine Wood and Dorothy Jean Smith, secretaries; Patsy Faulk, treasurer.

Seven members attended the session. Miss Lucyle Collins and Mrs. W. W. Coffey are leaders of the group.

Presbyterians Set Circle Meetings In Members' Homes

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bascom Cox will entertain circle one, and Mrs. Fred Rustberg will be hostess to circle two. Mrs. Edward McChesney will entertain circle three, and circle four will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Farley.

Valley Students Will Participate In Debate Tourney

KINGSVILLE — The A. and I. debate squad will compete in the Baylor invitation tournament to be held in Weslaco January 17 and 18. Among the members of the team are Myrtle Wolfshohl, and Bill Holmes of McAllen and Betty Jo Fry, formerly of Raymondville.

Richard Rowe of McAllen, president of the A. and I. Press Club, is working on plans for the Press Club dance which will be held February 8 and has announced that there is possibility that a Valley orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

On the evening of Tuesday, January 14, John Percival, noted American baritone, will be presented in the A. and I. gymnasium in a series of programs to be held at A. and I. this year which will present noted artists. The first program was Storm Bull, famous Chicago pianist.

Evening Of Games Enjoyed By Group

DONNA — Mrs. Jay Seiver opened her hospitable home to the Donna Volunteer fire department after their business meeting Wednesday evening for a forty-two and buncó party.

At the close of the jolly evening the members of the auxiliary served delicious sandwiches and coffee to more than forty.

Recent Bride



Mrs. Dolly Knowles announces the marriage of her daughter, Ruth, to Edward P. Delaney. The ceremony took place December 4 at the Baptist parsonage in Edinburg with the pastor, Rev. J. William Mason, pastor, officiating. Mr. Delaney, who is in the U. S. Navy, is stationed at Long Beach for the present and Mrs. Delaney will join him there later. (Holbrook Studio.)

R.N.A. Holds Installation

McALLEN — Mrs. Myrtle Estes Carter, state supervisor of the Royal Neighbor lodge, conducted the installation services of the newly elected officers Thursday night at the regular meeting of the lodge at the Schwingel studio.

The following were installed: Oracle, Orla Cheever; past oracle, Minnie Parks; vice-oracle, Donie Krueger; chancellor, Dora Gnette; recorder, Georgia Skinner; receiver, Hersey Mae Robinson; marshal, Maude Polzin; assistant marshal, Alberto Ferris; inner sentinel, Lillian Berquist; manager, Mabel Eastman; and the five graces, Emma Jones, Mary Denny Wright, Mrs. Proctor, Mabel Brake and Mary Whittle.

Plans were made for the convention which will be held in McAllen January 23 beginning at noon with a luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. All visiting Royal Neighbors in the Valley are urged to attend. There will be a business meeting and social affair that evening at the Schwingel studio and Mrs. Myrtle Estes Carter will hold a school of instruction.

Directors Meet

FORT WORTH — Board of directors for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met at the call of the new president, Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview. Nine department chairmen submitted their plan of work for the two-year administration.

TO VISIT SON

SAN JUAN — H. L. McCombs left Friday for Beeville, where he will visit in the home of his son, Hal and family, while recuperating from an attack of flu.

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Mrs. A. L. Scaief of Los Angeles is the former Miss Virginia Etta Molder and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Molder who reside on the San Benito-Harlingen highway. Mr. Scaief is the son of C. C. Scaief of San Benito. Marriage of the couple took place December 22 in the Baptist Church at Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr. Reviews Early Novel For Literature, Arts Club

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr. gave an especially entertaining and witty review of the novel, "Clarissa," by Samuel Richardson at the Friday morning meeting of the Literature and Arts Review club at the home of Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan.

"Clarissa" was published in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and was the first true novel to be published in any language.

This highly melodramatic book was reviewed by Mrs. Vivier, in a clever manner that brought out all of the humor to be found in an outdated novel, making the morning especially enjoyable.

Among the guests at the meeting were Mrs. B. N. Goodrich of Mexico City, a former Brownsville resident and a charter member of the Literature and Arts Review club, Mrs. William P. Dingle, Mrs. M. J. Gill, Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney, Sr., Mrs. A. K. Black, Mrs. Frank L. Davis, and Mrs. D. E. Kinkel.

Members attending were Mesdames James L. Abney, Howard L. Cummins, C. S. Eidman, Jr., Penrose W. Hirst, F. W. Hofmoke, James A. Maxwell, Jr., Edward McChesney, M. P. McNair, W. E. McDavitt, R. A. Porter, Rufus Ransome, O. J. Stude-man, G. D. Sutton, George J. Toland, Joe Vivier, Jr., Joe K. Wells.

The next meeting will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. McDavitt when Mrs. Maxwell will give the book review.

Clearwater School PTA Sets Session Tuesday Afternoon

BROWNSVILLE—Regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Clearwater Grammar school will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Supt. E. C. Dodd will address the gathering on the subject, "Examples Parents and Teachers Should Set for Children." In addition there will be a musical program by the children under the direction of Mrs. Wiley Truss.

All members are urged to attend.

Visiting Pair Is Honored With Dinner

SAN BENITO—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay entertained with a party Thursday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pennington of Hutchinson, Kansas. A Mexican supper was served at Sobre las Olas. Guests were seated at one table centered by a bouquet of yellow flowers.

Following the dinner dancing was enjoyed at Miller's Grill at Barreda. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Miss Marjorie Brecklove, Jack Cook, Miss Dolly Vinsant and Lloyd Yarbrough. Mrs. Pennington was formerly Miss Maurine East of San Benito. Her marriage to Mr. Pennington was a social event of last February.

Col. and Mrs. George Reid entertained the Wednesday night club with dinner at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. The table was centered by a bowl of garden flowers. When playing ended Mrs. Ogden held high for the ladies and Dr. Vinsant for the men.

Members and guests playing were Mr. and Mrs. Knox Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carters, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ogden, Mrs. Maud Senger of Chicago and Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Vinsant.

Members of the Thursday club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith Thursday afternoon. Yellow flowers decorated the rooms.

Mrs. W. J. Vinsant held high and received a pretty award.

A delicious salad course was served at the close of the afternoon. Out-of-club guests were Mrs. Maud Senger, Mrs. H. B. Livingston, and Mrs. R. G. Treon.

The Silk Stocking club met at the home of Mrs. Al Lamm. Yellow flowers were used in decorating the rooms.

A dessert course was served upon arrival of the guests.

Mrs. Ted Hudson held high score for the afternoon.

Mrs. George Wilson was the only guest and members playing were Mesdames Mary Anderson Foeber, Lee Hugon, Ted Hudson, R. A. Ewing, Jack Ehlers, Ben Shoemaker.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Shoemaker.

Program On Canada Presented At Meet Of Progress Club

PHARR—Mrs. A. M. Kelley was leader of the program on "Canada" at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon of the Pharr Progress Club, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Slocum, who was assisted in the hostess' duties by Mrs. J. W. Buzbee.

Commentators on the program were Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Mrs. Roy Barnes, Mrs. Thomas Joyner and Mrs. Guy Young. Each gave very interesting comments on the neighboring country.

The business session, in charge of the president, Mrs. H. L. Murphy, was followed by a social hour and the serving of refreshments.

A guest was Mrs. George Mitchell of Mission.

The following members were present: Mesdames Edith Baker, Roy Barnes, C. B. Crumer, Jno. Decker, H. E. Downs, E. E. Draeger, R. H. Fitzpatrick, A. J. Flowers, Ernest Grimes, J. O. Jameton, Thomas Joyner, A. M. Kelley, L. L. Lewis, Ed Maule, H. L. Murphy, Rex Norman, E. C. Phillips, Fred Ruecking, Guy Young, and the hostesses.

Program For Club Based On Story

MERCEDES—Mrs. J. M. Hughes gave the short story "Turkey Red," written by Frances Gilchrist Wood, at the Women's Study Club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Henry.

Mrs. John Rouse, who presided over the business hour, read the comments prepared by Mrs. D. A. Blackwell who was unable to attend.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heslop announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to M. G. Ellis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ellis of Stuart Place. The wedding will take place in the late spring. (Holbrook Studio.)

Election Of Heads Slated Thursday By Jr. Self-Culture

BROWNSVILLE—The Junior Self-Culture club will elect a new corps for officers at a meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Maurice Pipkin.

Mrs. Milton Overstreet is scheduled to lead a program on parliamentary law as another feature of the session.

FROM CINCINNATI

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schrivner and small children, Richard, Charles, Betty and Carolyn, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in the Valley Thursday, and will spend the winter and spring months.



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Culture Club Officers Re-Elected

SAN BENITO—Members of the Culture Club met at the Stonewall Jackson for a luncheon session Wednesday. The following officers were re-elected for the year, Mrs. F. C. Williams, president; Mrs. G. G. Todd, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Cowgill, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Carroll, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. S. Worth, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Grimsell, parliamentarian; Mrs. Ralph Dimmick, critic.

The luncheon board was centered by a bouquet of poinsettias. Readings by Ann Louthan was the only entertainment feature. Members attending were Mesdames C. E. Barber, E. I. Bucklin, Harry Carroll, C. M. Cash, H. M. Cottrell, Paul Cowgill, Frank Grimsell, R. F. Worth, H. L. Winell, F. C. Williams, C. G. Todd, J. E. S. Shafer, Frank Roberts, Ned C. Riesbee, C. E. Hudson, J. Y. Harvey, Whit Rogers, E. C. Brod, Frank Phillips, Herman Johnson, and F. S. Worth.

Mrs. H. C. Massey was elected president of the Aurora club at a meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. W. Lewis. Other officers elected were Mrs. A. R. McHaney vice-president, Mrs. V. A. Michael, secretary; Mrs. Wesley Roberts, treasurer, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, program chairman.

Mrs. R. J. Bohner was leader for the afternoon's study. Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions. Mrs. Bohner gave an interesting talk on "Period Furniture." Following the program a social hour was held. The next meeting will be January 22 at the home of Mrs. Bob Curtis.

Names for circles for the coming year were drawn at the recent meeting of the Methodist Society of Christian Service.

Study leaders are as follows: One, Mrs. H. J. Maroney; two, Mrs. Lizzie Miller; three, Mrs. S. V. Neely; four, Mrs. Howard Caswell.

Couple On Trip

MERCEDES—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams left Thursday for Houston, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee, and St. Louis for an extended business and pleasure trip.

ALAMO—Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Dr. Gerald are reported to be ill with the flu.

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Marriage Announced



Mrs. Joe Buck Jones, Jr., of Brownsville is the former Miss Polly Mozelle Vaughn of Olmito. Her marriage August 17 to Mr. Jones was just recently announced. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Sr.

Social Meeting Held By Service Club

PHARR—Mrs. Bennie McCulloch was a delightful hostess for a social meeting of the "This and That" Service club Friday afternoon.

Gladioli in pastel shades, and yellow nasturtiums, formed the pretty decorations for the rooms.

After an enjoyable afternoon, the hostess served frozen fruit salad, date nutbread sandwiches and coffee, to Mrs. A. B. Fields, Mrs. L. R. Sems, Mrs. Garland Akin, Mrs. Rex Norman, Mrs. A. L. Price, Mrs. Elton E. Clark, and Mrs. J. F. Stewart.

Talk On Thrift Given For P.T.A.

MERCEDES—"Thrift" was the theme of the South Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association which met Thursday afternoon at the school's music room. Mrs. Carl Blasig led the general discussion on "Teaching Our Children Money Management."

The mothers of Mrs. Helen T. Stotler's third grade were in charge of the social hour. Miss Stotler's room received the attendance award.

Child Study Club Has Program Based Music For Children

HARLINGEN—The Child Study Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Thrash with Mrs. W. O. Weller, Jr., as co-hostess.

Feature of the afternoon was the excellent talk presented by Mrs. E. B. McClelland, president of the club. She discussed music for children.

A special guest was Mrs. C. P. Kitchen of Maryland, sister of Mrs. Weller.

Sorority Group Enjoys Meeting

McALLEN—Gamma Chapter of Nu Phi Mu held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. at the home of Phyllis Jones.

After a short business meeting refreshments were served to Margaret Bonneycastle, Grace Delamater, Catherine O'Neill, Mary and Martha Epperson and the sponsor, Mary Evelyn Leslie.

The next meeting will be held Monday, January 20, at the home of Shirley Kite.

Style Preview Is Held In New York



Exhibited at the Fashion Futures Show Thursday evening, Jan. 9, in New York were these three creations. Left, blue and white suit ensemble in tweed with matching cape with new gashed insets. Center, green and white taffeta strapless gown with hoop-made panniers beneath the skirt, the fabrics gored to give the striped effect. Right, cocktail suit with "fishtail skirt" treatment, slit in front, grosgrain piping, fitted jacket. Offsetting the masculine look of the demure, high-necked blouse and cuffs that extend beyond the sleeves, is a flower-piled feminine hat. (AP Telephoto)

Chinese Tea Scheduled For Tuesday

HARLINGEN—A Chinese tea, elaborately staged in a Chinese setting, will be presented at the Tuesday meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service. The event is planned as an introduction to the new study, "Dangerous Opportunity—the Christian Missions in China Today," and will start at 3 p.m.

Music will be Chinese and two short dramas depicting Chinese customs will be presented. To add to the Oriental setting, Chinese bric-a-brac and art objects will be on display.

All circles will share in the tea with Mrs. Van Snell, study leader, and Mrs. Joe Wood, taking a leading part. Afterwards each circle group will develop an individual plan for presenting the study for its members.

TRAVIS P-T.A. TO MEET MONDAY

Regular meeting of the Travis P-T.A. will be held Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the school. Executive board meeting will be at 8 p.m.

Entertaining will be pupils from 7-A, taught by Miss Kelsey Stuart, and Mrs. M. H. Connelly's 7-A-2 pupils.

Hostesses will be Mesdames A. F. Hasselmeier, D. E. Stroul, Oscar Miller, R. S. Lytle, R. W. Guenzel, E. C. Jordan, and R. D. Richey.

Many Guests Attend Event

HARLINGEN—A large number of visitors were present for the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, held Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall with Mrs. Mary M. Bowers, worthy matron, presiding. The very impressive initiatory work was enjoyed by members and guests.

Mrs. Sadie Hoge, worthy matron for the Weslaco chapter, accompanied by members of Weslaco were special guests. Other special visitors were Mrs. Minnie Heath of Sauganuck, Mich., Mrs. Bessie Wells of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Carolyn Baldwin, of Chicago; Mrs. Mary Helen Nix of Dennison, and Mrs. Mary Alice Eubanks, a past matron of the Harlingen chapter.

The visitors spoke briefly in appreciation of hospitality of the hostess chapter.

An interesting report on the school of instructions held in McAllen was presented by Mrs. Ethel Connell.

Announcement was made regarding two coming events of particular importance, January 23 Brothers' Night will be observed with the DeMolay boys as honor guests and a penny apron party is scheduled for February 6 all Masons and their wives, and Eastern Stars and their husbands. Members were urged by the worthy matron to attend both events, if possible.

Decorations of the hall, which featured calendars and marigolds, was in charge of Mrs. Ella Johnson.

Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, cookies, coffee and mint were served by Mesdames Ida Bowersox, Berta Paine, and Rose Adolph.

Recent Rites Announced

EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Falk announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to Tesla Blackwell of Brownwood, formerly of Edinburg, on Christmas Day at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Dennis. The Rev. Dennis, pastor of the First Church, officiated.

For her wedding dress, the bride chose a poudre blue crepe with matching hat and accessories. Her corsage was of sweet peas and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braden attended the couple.

The couple left this week to make their home in Brownwood where the groom is employed by Curry's Jewelry Store.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and was employed by the Retail Merchants Association.

Mrs. John Ewing Leader Of Program

MCALLEN—Mrs. John Ewing led the devotional using the subject, "Faithfulness" when circle number 2 of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary met Thursday at the home of Mrs. June Bixby.

Mrs. R. D. Cox had charge of the foreign mission's program and Mrs. Ronald Zachman, auxiliary president, met with circle during their business meeting.

Refreshments were served to 13 members.

Mrs. A. D. Huey Bridge Gathering

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. A. D. Huey entertained very delightfully at a "pirate" bridge Saturday afternoon at the Brownsville Country Club in the first of a series of small parties. Mrs. Huey complimented Mrs. James Whitcomb of Dix, Nebraska, and Mrs. Reno De Groot of Minneapolis, Minn.

Two tables of players gathered for the games.

The guests included friends of the hostess who are winter visitors in Brownsville.

San Perlita Club Has Demonstration

SAN PERLITA—The San Perlita Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with Mrs. Lee DeWitt as hostess and 13 members present. Visitors were Mrs. Ed Calloway and Miss Ione Pfau.

Mrs. Mary Martin, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration making a white cake and filling.

Roll call was giving the club pledge and prayers.

January 31 Wedding Date



Miss Myrna Faris, daughter of Mrs. Marie Faris of McAllen, formerly of Pharr, is to become the bride of Edwin K. Hearn of Dallas January 31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hearn of Denison. The bride-elect, a member of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school faculty, is being honored with a series of pleasing pre-nuptial courtesies. (Kerr Studio.)

Tour Of Beauty Spots To Highlight Meeting Of Texas Garden Clubs

HARLINGEN—A large part of the program for the three-day convention of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs to be held in the Valley March 11-13 will be devoted to tours of beauty spots in the Valley. Preliminary conferences concerning

Mrs. Dean Is Hostess

SAN JUAN—Mrs. H. S. Dean entertained members of her bridge club and additional guests Wednesday with a one o'clock luncheon and bridge at the Casa de Palmas hotel in McAllen. The lovely courtesies in the Maxey Sun Room with bright red gladiolas as the floral decorations.

Club members were Mesdames Floyd C. Gordon, L. A. Shaffstall, Charles Starlin, W. P. Sullivan, H. H. Kidder and G. W. Romer. Guests included Mesdames J. E. Wilkins, J. L. Stone, J. Lee Stambaugh, H. D. Mural, U. J. Boehnke, Lee M. Green, C. A. Marshall, Monk Wilson and O'Keefe. High favor for club member went to Mrs. Romer, for guest high was awarded to Mrs. Green and bingo prize to Mrs. Boehnke.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the People's church of San Juan will install the following officers Sunday night, Mae Marie Buckner, president; John Roy Reibolt, vice president; Bobby Garfield, secretary and Billy Lee Temple, treasurer. Mrs. Guy C. Ritchey and Mrs. J. Beatty Smith are co-sponsors for the group.

Mrs. R. D. Jones left recently for her home in Fresno, California, after a visit in the home of her niece, Mrs. Tommy Lovett and Valley relatives.

Miss Ruth Gold returned Sunday to the H. H. Bigger home here from San Antonio, where she spent the holidays with relatives. Miss Gold is a teacher in the P. S. J. A. high school.

Mrs. John McPherson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, arrived recently to spend the winter months in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Davis and family.

Mrs. Albert Jensen Is Bridge Hostess

ALAMO—Mrs. Albert Jensen was hostess on Wednesday when she entertained her bridge club.

She served a dessert course after the games to the following: Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. Dales Knapp, Mrs. Carl Drennan, Mrs. Darnell de Boulac, Mrs. C. B. Vinsant, Mrs. Tut Caddel and a guest, Mrs. S. T. Darnell of Dallas.

Mrs. Hirst Home

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst returned to her home here Wednesday evening from Houston where she has been the guest since the holidays of her parents, Bishop and Mrs. C. S. Quin.

Meeting Postponed

BROWNSVILLE—Meeting of El Jardin Heights Social club, slated for this past Thursday, has been postponed for two weeks. The meeting was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Guy Sutter.

Calendar

HARLINGEN
MONDAY
8 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary meets in Baptist church basement for initiation.
3:30 p. m. Affiliatus Club meets at the Woman's Building.
3:15 p. m. James C. Bowie P-T.A. meets at the school.
3 p. m. Rio Grande Valley Art League will meet at the home of Mrs. Bob Knight.
3 p. m. Executive Travis P-A.A. meets at the school.
3:30 p. m. Regular meeting of Travis P-T.A. at the school.
3:30 p. m. Sam Houston Parents and Educators meet in the school auditorium.
2:50 p. m. Executive board Sam Houston Parents and Educators meet in Mrs. Thomas' room.
TUESDAY
3 p. m. Circle groups of Presbyterian Auxiliary meet as follows: One with Mrs. Ira Eells on W. Harrison; two with Mrs. Earl Jones in Adams Gardens; four and five at the church.
9:30 a. m. Circle three, Presbyterian Auxiliary, meets with Mrs. Roscoe Pryor in Adams Gardens.
3 p. m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets in church basement for Chinese tea.
3 p. m. Baptist circles meet in the following homes: One, with Mrs. J. E. Stack on Rio Hondo road; two, with Mrs. E. Douglas Carver, 1002 E. Taylor; three, with Mrs. J. D. Patrick, 601 E. Taylor; four with Mrs. Robert Webb, 417 W. Pierce; five, with Mrs. A. Goldammer, 822 E. Polk.

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p. m. Annual parish meeting of St. Alban's Episcopal Church will be held at the parish house with a dinner.
3:15 p. m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building.

BROWNSVILLE
MONDAY
Semper Fideles with Mrs. Leonard Goike.
Business and Professional Women's club at 7:30 p. m. at the chamber of commerce.
Episcopal auxiliary at 3 p. m. at the parish house.
Presbyterian auxiliary at 3:30 p. m. in circles as follows: One, with Mrs. Bascom Cox; two, Mrs. Fred Rustberg, Jr.; three, Mrs. Edward McChesney; four, Mrs. J. S. Earley.
Gilbert-Runyon wedding at 6 p. m. at the Sacred Heart church.

TUESDAY
Clearwater grammar school P-T.A. at 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Wednesday Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Perry.
Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. Frank Walker for luncheon.

THURSDAY
Junior Self-Culture club with Mrs. Maurice Pipkin at 3:30 p. m. Olmito Modern Priscilla club with Mrs. Mathilda Summers.
West Brownsville P-T.A. at 3 p. m. at the school.
Civic League business meeting at 3 p. m. with book review by Miss Ella Evans at 3:30 at the chamber of commerce.
Brownsville Study club with Mrs. Harry L. Faulk.

FRIDAY
Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. W. E. McDavitt.
Tea by Miss Betty Rockwell and Mrs. Jack Wiech at the Rockwell home between 4 and 6 p. m. honoring Mrs. Jack Mace.
SATURDAY
Pan-Hellenic society at Landrum's at 12:30 p. m.

MCALLEN
MONDAY
Mrs. St. Cochrane will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.
3:00 p. m.—The McAllen Literary Club will meet with Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough.

8:00 p. m.—There will be a regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple.

TUESDAY
2:30 p. m.—The Current Events Club will meet.
8:00 p. m.—The McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building.

WEDNESDAY
Mrs. J. K. Boettger will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.
FRIDAY
Mrs. John Stahl will assist with the McAllen Child's Clinic.

2:30 p. m.—The Hoyt Hammond Industrial Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Beatty at her home.
3:00 p. m.—The McAllen Child Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin.

ALAMO
MONDAY
3:45—High School Band Mothers at the high school band house.
7:00—Assembly of Rainbow Girls.

TUESDAY
3:00—Women's Missionary Society.

THURSDAY
2:30—Community church Ladies Aid.

FRIDAY
2:30—Friday bridge club.

Valley Bride And Bride - Elect



Miss Patricia Ruth Cramblett (left), daughter of Mrs. R. Edgar Erwin of Weslaco and P. K. Cramblett of Los Angeles, was married January 1 to Olen Avon Roberts, son of Mrs. Mabel Roberts of Weslaco in the Church of Christ in Weslaco. The wedding rites were read in a beautiful setting of candles and gladiolus in rainbow colors.

Mrs. O. E. Bookout of Harlingen announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Grace Joy, (pictured right), to James Harry Porch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porch of Redlands, Calif.

Mexico Is Subject For Club Program

LA FERIA—Miss Margaret Ellen Giles was hostess Thursday evening at her home to members of the Sorosis Club. Miss Margaret Robitsek, second vice president, presided.

Miss Elberta Wiley was program chairman and gave an informative discussion on "Religion of Mexico." Miss Ruby Cobb discussed "Education in Mexico."

Refreshments of apple pie and coffee were served by the hostess to ten.

Officers Are Named By Friendly Society

HARLINGEN—Officers were named at the meeting of the Girls Friendly Society held Thursday at the parish house of St. Alban's church. Merle Douglas Thornton was named president; Jeane Bone, vice president, and Eula Pearl Ville, secretary.

The retiring president is Mary Dale Foster and Joan King is outgoing vice president.

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Election Slated Monday By Woman's Auxiliary At Church

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HOSTS TO CLASS
OLMITO—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latimer were hosts to the Olmito Bible class at their regular monthly meeting on Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Drefke Honoree For Supper

MERCEDES—E. J. Drefke honored Mrs. Drefke with a surprise birthday party Tuesday night. The fried oyster supper was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Borchelt and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brothers and children.

Games were enjoyed by the following guests who arrived later in the evening: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twenhafel, Mr. and Mrs. George Borchelt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammon of Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mottmiller of Weslaco.

Mrs. Sanders To Aid With Anthology

HARLINGEN—Plans for an anthology of verse dedicated to fathers who fought or are fighting for democracy have been announced to Mrs. Ben H. Sanders, Harlingen, by Katie May Gill, Richmond, Va. Mrs. Gill collected the verse for book of poems about mothers, recently published, which includes original verse by Mrs. Sanders.

Mrs. Sanders has been asked to serve as chairman for Texas. The forthcoming anthology, her letter to Mrs. Sanders states, will be presented to Queen Elizabeth of England, Crown Princess Juliana of Holland, and Crown Princess Martha of Norway.

Proceeds from the sale of the volume will go to British refugee work.

Margaret Ball Dickson, poet laureate of Minnesota and author of Country Bard, will write the foreword to the book and do the final editing.

Mrs. Sanders has accepted an invitation by Mrs. Gill to receive and edit poems for the anthology by Texas poets. Poems relating to fathers may be submitted and should be submitted to Mrs. Sanders with the author's name and address on each, accompanied by a stamped envelope.

Mrs. Gorman Fox Breakfast Hostess

RAYMONDVILLE—A delightful breakfast was enjoyed by members of the Thursday morning Club at the home of Mrs. Gorman Fox this week.

Guests enjoying the hostess' pleasing hospitality were Mesdames Mervin Hayes, L. C. Brenner, J. C. Brandt, Earl Gilliland, Harry Douthett, Fred Humphrey, Roger Robinson and G. E. Bennack.

Mrs. Gilliland was most fortunate at bridge.

Visitors Expected

BROWNSVILLE—Expected Saturday for a visit in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Reed G. Hake, and Mr. Hake were H. H. Hodgson, Mrs. Hodgson of Kansas City, and J. W. Hodgson and Mrs. Hodgson and baby son, of Blencoe, Iowa. The visitors are en route to Florida.

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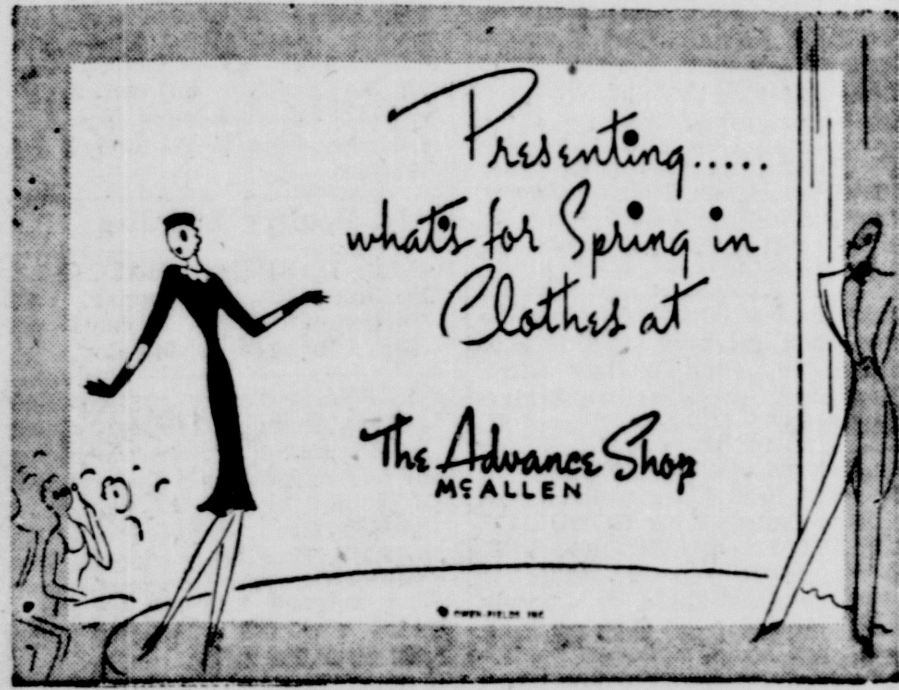
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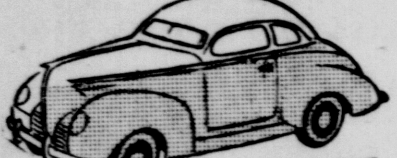
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walk sections. Will trade
for old shingles or other
material.

In market for
OLD BUILDINGS
Any kind, anywhere.

Lumberman Langford
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10b. Machinery, Equipment

TWO Erie electric gasoline pumps,
like new, compressor, lusters,
etc. Cheap, or trade. Phone 1061,
Harlingen.

32-VOLT Delco Light Plant, com-
plete, ready for operation, cheap.
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MARBLE top dresser and wash
stand. One 6x9 rug. One mile
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HAVING COMPLETED our clear-
ing program, our clearing equip-
ment is for sale or rent consisting
of two RD8 Caterpillar tractors
with other necessary equipment.
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FOR SALE: Farmall tractor, plan-
ter and cultivator, good as new,
cash or terms or will trade for
cattle. 1,000-gallon cypress tank
for \$25. Also 10-month-old thor-
oughbred Hereford bull. D. C.
Abney Phone 6002-F-21 Edinburg.

11. LIVESTOCK

11d. Want P'try, Pets, S'k

WANTED TO BUY: A Female Pe-
kingese dog, must be pedigreed or
subject to registration. Also want
a fine Persian cat. Call 235 or
909, McAllen, or write Box 697.

12. WANTED TO BUY

12a. Miscellaneous

WANTED TO RENT or buy: Elec-
tric hammer-drill. R. J. Johnson,
Box 1332, Harlingen.

WANTED TO BUY: Used safe, add-
ing machine, typewriter, show-
cases, filing cabinet and shelving
Box A-114, c-o Star, Harlingen.

12b. Let's Swap

WANTED: House trailer as down
payment on new 5-room house in
Raymondville or Weslaco. C. A.
Rainwater, Raymondville.

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Boy's brown pigskin glove
between 5th and 13th on Van
Buren. Finder please call 1294-J
or 1038, Harlingen.

STRAYED: Pair big bay mare
mules. Please notify Kurt Rich-
ter, Primera, Route 1, Harlingen.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED
apartments, houses. Desirable
bedrooms. Listings appreciated.
Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1189-W
Harlingen.

FOR RENTAL PROPERTY see Mrs.
Ethel Parker, 109 W. Van Buren,
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EXCEPTIONALLY well furnished
apartment with 2 bed rooms, one
with twin beds. \$40.00 monthly.
Phone 653, Harlingen.

NEW FURNISHED apartment for
rent. Large rooms. Southeast ex-
posure. Fine location. 1 1/2 miles
west of Harlingen on Highway
281. Adults. Phone 6000-F-2.

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfur-
nished three-room apartment. No
children or pets. 1130 West Eliza-
beth, Brownsville.

NICELY furnished apartment, mod-
erately priced, close in. Utilities
paid. Nel-Roy, phone 642, Glen-
wood, phone 1512, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Cabins for two, \$3.00
per week. Utilities paid. Spanish
Acres Courts, Harlingen and Ray-
mondville Highway.

KITCHENETTE apartment, hot and
cold running water, innerspring
mattress. Private bath. 302 E.
Harrison, Harlingen.

THREE-ROOM furnished apart-
ment, innerspring mattress, Elec-
trolux. Inquire 117 West Wash-
ington, Harlingen.

14b. Rooms

ROOM and board for men only. Ap-
ply 209 E. Polk, Harlingen. Mrs.
F. D. Nance.

NICELY furnished room in West
Brownsville. Private entrance.
Reasonable. Phone 1378, Brown-
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14c. Houses

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house.
Maid's room. Venetian blinds.
Double garage. \$45.00. Inquire on
premises. 1116 Maple, McAllen.

FOUR-ROOM stucco, unfurnished.
Double garage, servants' quarters.
2031 West Madison, phone 1536 or
1177, Brownsville.

SEVEN-ROOM cottage, modern;
electric stove, hot water heater,
refrigerator. Fruit for family use.
Garage. Permanent. Three miles
out 14th street. A. C. Capron, El
Jardin Hotel, Brownsville.

STRICTLY modern, 6-room, well
furnished stucco house for rent or
sale. Phone 377, Brownsville.

SIX-ROOM house, comfortably fur-
nished. Beautiful yard. Five acres
ground. Two miles out of
Brownsville on Port road, \$75
month. C. C. Wentz, phone 258,
Brownsville.

14f. Land for Rent

FOR RENT: 25 acres of good land
with good 5-room house. Located
4 miles east of Brownsville on
Boca Chica highway, 1 mile south
of Brownsville turning basin. See
I. Bearden on premises.

16. REAL ESTATE

15a. Houses for Sale

1110 E. MADISON, six-room modern
home. Attractive. Large yard.
beautiful shrubbery. easy terms.
Phone 1121 or 1097-W, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: 7-room house, two-car
garage, in town of New Paltz, New
York. \$5,000. Ira Robinson, High-
land, N. Y.

FIVE-ROOM frame house, furnish-
ed. On 50-foot lot, fronting pave-
ment, 1630 Grant Street. Price
\$1500 cash. Apply 1630 Grant
Street, Brownsville.

7-ROOM modern house, \$2500.00
with \$600.00 down. \$14.16 monthly.
Has income of \$50.00 monthly.
2011 Austin, McAllen.

FOR SALE: 3-unit furnished apart-
ments. \$2,500.00. Income \$70.00
monthly. \$400.00 will handle. See
W. C. Etchison, or write Box 512,
Pharr.

FOUR-ROOM modern home in
Pharr. Fully furnished. All util-
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\$1900.00, easy terms. Womeldorf's,
214 South Main, McAllen.

FOR SALE by owner: 20-acre or-
chard, 9-year-old, pink and
oranges. One of the best groves
in the Valley, has had exception-
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ceipts for better than 15 per cent
clear profit net for the last three
years. This year's crop to go with
orchard. Elderly couple wish to
retire. A real bargain, write box
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Allen and Pharr, north of high-
way.

11. LIVESTOCK

11a. Dogs, Cats, Pets

FOR SALE: Registered Toy Fox
Terrier, female, age one year.
Beautifully marked, reasonable.
Pletcher's Flower Shop, Har-
lingen.

WANTED: 500 responsible farmers
to raise parakeets under contract.
More money than in chickens
Snake King, Brownsville.

11b. Horses, Cattle

FOR SALE: Six-year-old quarter
horse with white mane and tail.
A good saddle and roping horse.
well bred, gentle and well man-
nered. See Chas. Whitney at the
Star office or inquire at 725 W.
Lincoln, phone 1195-J, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: Two springer Jersey
cows. Good work mule. See J. C.
Osborne, Mile 3 1-2 and 7 3-4,
Weslaco.

11c. Poultry Supplies

PALM GARDENS HATCHERY.
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Custom Hatching 2 cents per
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Then make your plans today to
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Brand new 6-room F.H.A. home
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Large 6-room duplex. Rent one
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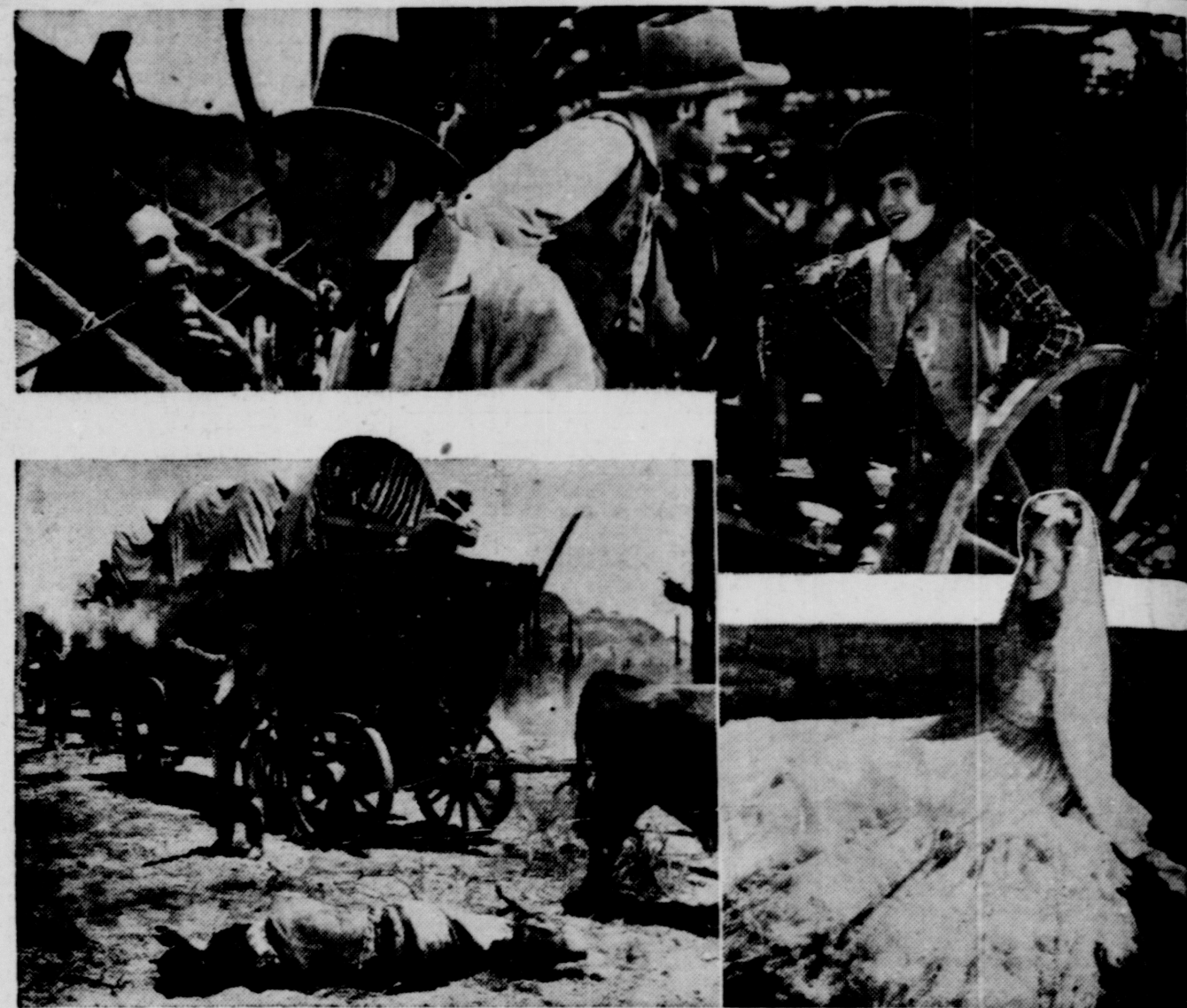
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Above are scenes from the screen adaptation of the great Saturday Evening Post story by Walter D. Edmonds, "Chad Hanna," which stars Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour and Linda Darnell at the head of a large cast. Filmed in Technicolor "Chad Hanna" is currently showing today and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



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Above are scenes from Wesley Ruggles' production "Arizona," starring Jean Arthur, William Holden and Warren William. Adapted from Clarence Buddington Kelland's Saturday Evening Post story, "Arizona" is currently showing today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the State Theatre in Mercedes Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Current Films

COLORFUL, earthy people and the vivid, thrilling drama behind the creaking wagons of a wandering tent show are thrillingly brought to life in the screen's adaptation of Walter D. Edmonds' best selling novel "Chad Hanna" which is scheduled for current Sunday and Monday showing at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Starring Dorothy Lamour, Henry Fonda and Linda Darnell in the leading roles "Chad Hanna" is filmed in Technicolor and received effective and interesting staging by Director Henry King.

Set in the turbulent 1830's when the adventurous, early Erie Canal as it's background the novel story tells of the adventures of a simple country boy, Henry Fonda, who is dazzled by the sultry allure of a wandering tent show's bareback rider and joins up with the circus.

Intervened with the destiny of "Huguenine's One and Only International Circus" are the fates of three people—Chad, Albany Yates and Caroline, brilliantly portrayed by Linda Darnell, a love-starved, runaway country wife who aspires to become a bareback performer. She falls in love with Chad and forgets the girl at his side. Later he realizes that it's Caroline he really loves.

All of the beloved characters of Edmonds' best seller which first appeared in the Saturday Evening Post under the title of "Red Wheels Rolling," ring true. The brilliant featured cast has Guy Kibbee, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Ted North, Roscoe Ates and Ben Carter.

NEW KILDARE MYSTERY AT PALACE, McALLEN

LIONEL BARRYMORE, Lew Ayres and lovely Laraine Day are co-starred with Robert Young in the newest of the popular Dr. Kildare medical-mysteries "Dr. Kildare's Crisis" which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre, McAllen; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, and Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

Young plays Miss Day's brother, arrived from the West on the eve of her marriage to Jimmy Kildare, plans for which are being made by the young couple and Barrymore, who injects a comedy note. Ayres, as Dr. Kildare, discovers symptoms in his fiancée's brother which lead to serious diagnosis. This sends their romance crashing for, believing the ailment hereditary, Miss Day resolves not to marry. The tragic situation of the three young people is relieved in a dramatic moment in which Barrymore, as Dr. Gillespie, finds the clue that solves their problems.

CECIL B. DE MILLE FILM STARS LARGE CAST

AGAINST the glorious beauty of Canada in Technicolor is told the adventure-laden story of one of the most outstanding motion pictures in recent months, Cecil B. DeMille's "North West Mounted Police" starring Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll in leading roles and featuring Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Lynne Overman, Akim Tamiroff and George Bancroft.

Cooper is seen as a Texas Ranger who has trailed a dangerous criminal all the way to Canada, where he finds the man is also hunted by the mounties. He finds romance and adventure in the Northwest, but finds that another romance in the Mountie ranks almost costs him and the red-coated troop their lives in their search for the criminal.

"North West Mounted Police" is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

JEAN ARTHUR STARRS IN PIONEER EPIC

ONE OF THE most pulse-quickening spectacles that ever thundered across a motion picture screen, Wesley Ruggles' "Arizona" stars Jean Arthur in the leading role and presents William Holden, Warren William and Porter Hall at the head of the large supporting cast.

Set in Tucson, Arizona, in 1860, when that frontier city was a walled fortress protecting its inhabitants from the murderous onslaught of untamed Apaches, "Arizona" traces not only the colorful character of that tumultuous era of America in the making, but the turbulent wars which raged with Arizona as the prize. Wars between settlers and Indians for the right to live, wars between killers and civilization-builders for the right to flourish, wars between the North and the South for the right to rule . . . and against the rich romantic threats, is told the delightful, exciting story of Phoebe Titus, lone white woman among a thousand men, and dashing Peter Muncie, her casual, eager sweetheart.

"Arizona" is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and booked for engagements Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the State Theatre in Mercedes and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour and Linda Darnell in "Chad Hanna" with Guy Kibbee and John Carradine. Filmed in Technicolor.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: W. C. Fields as "The Bank Dick" with Una Merkel, Richard Purcell, Jessie Ralph and Grady Sutton.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Robert Taylor in "Flight Command" with Ruth Hussey, Walter Pidgeon, Paul Kelly and Nat Pendleton.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Walter Pidgeon as Nick Carter in "Sky Murder" with Donald Meek.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "I Love You Again."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Anne Shirley and James Ellison in "Anne of the Windy Poplars" with Henry Travers.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith in "Thundering Frontiers" with the Sons of the Pioneers.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll in Cecil B. DeMille's "North West Mounted Police" with Paulette Goddard. Filmed in Color.
TUESDAY ONLY: Jeffrey Lynn and Brenda Marshall in "Money and The Woman."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Lionel Barrymore, Laraine Day and Lew Ayres in "Dr. Kildare's Crisis" with Robert Young and Nat Pendleton.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr in "Comrade X" with Felix Bressart and Oscar Homolka.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

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RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Rochelle Hudson and Paul Kelly in "Girls Under 21" with Bruce Cabot.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Radio's Lum and Abner in "Dreaming Out Loud" with Frances Langford, Frank Craven, Phil Harris and Bob Watson.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ralph Byrd and Lorna Gray in "Drums of The Desert."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquiteers, Bob Livingston, Bob Steele and Rufe Davis in "Trail Blazers" with Pauline Moore.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney and Ann Sheridan in "City for Conquest."
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Brian Donlevy and Akim Tamiroff in "The Great McGinty" with Muriel Angelus and William Demarest.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Humphrey Bogart and Rosemary Lane in "The Return of Doctor X" with Wayne Morris and Lya Lys.
SATURDAY ONLY: "Juan Soldado" (Spanish Language Film).

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Groucho, Harpo and Chico Marx in "Go West" with Diana Lewis, John Carroll, Robert Barrat and Walter Woolf King.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: W. C. Fields as "The Bank Dick" with Una Merkel, Jessie Ralph, Grady Sutton and Franklin Pangborn.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Jean Arthur and William Holden in Wesley Ruggles' "Arizona" with Warren William and Porter Hall.

REX THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY ONLY: Lloyd Nolan and Lynn Bari in "Pier 13."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: James Stewart and Jean Arthur in "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" with Edward Arnold, Claude Rains and Eugene Pallette.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jane Withers and Kent Taylor in "The Girl From Avenue A."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Doomed Caravan" with Russell Hayden and Andy Clyde.

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GEM THEATRE, WESLACO

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett as "The Pinto Kid" with Louise Currie and the Sons of the Pioneers.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Lew Ayres, Laraine Day and Lionel Barrymore in "Dr. Kildare's Crisis" with Robert Young and Nat Pendleton.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Frances Langford and Kenny Baker in "The Hit Parade Of 1941" with Hugh Herbert, Mary Boland, Ann Miller and Patsy Kelly.
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LONDON BEATS OFF NAZI FIRE BLITZ

Bulgaria To Allow Passage Of German Armed Forces

CHIEF ADMITS INABILITY TO STOP TROOPS

Any 'Great Power' Can Go Through

By The Associated Press
SOFIA, Bulgaria—Apparently referring to the supposition that Germany may soon demand the privilege of sending troops through Bulgaria toward Greece and the Dardanelles, a member of the government majority in parliament declared in effect Saturday that Bulgaria must open her doors if requested by a great power to do so.
The deputy, Christo Stoleff, wrote in the newspaper Gora:
"Under present circumstances, the policies and desires of all neutral states are entirely dependent upon the military and diplomatic moves of the great powers."
Neither political idealism nor political manipulation could "prevent events when, with a bloody fist, they knock upon closed doors," he added. "We must receive events with open eyes if we want to be realists and guard our own interests."
Official circles said the deputy had written only as a private citizen; in general terms they restated the nation's policy as one consistently seeking peace.
The best available semi-official outline at the moment is that Bulgaria sees no probability of material developments in the near future because of the icy condition of the Danube, but does not rule out the possibility of a German request for transit of troops through this country.

ELECTRICITY IS RATIONED

Mexico City Facing Power Trouble

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The minister of national economy, Francisco Javier Gaxiola, announced Saturday that starting Monday all light and power service in Mexico City and the entire federal district would be suspended daily between 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. and that all stores, business houses and factories would have to shut at sundown.
These drastic measures were announced after a conference between government officials, business leaders and electrical engineers on further means of preventing total exhaustion of the capital's dwindling power resources.
An unusually light rainy season plus Mexico City's overtaxed power facilities, were said to be the reason for limiting power consumption.

Legion Post Slates Meet For Thursday

HARLINGEN—Important meeting of the Harlingen American Legion post has been set for Thursday night at the city hall. It was announced here Saturday.
All members are urged to be present at the meeting, which will begin at 8 p. m.

Legion Chief Calls For 'Solid Front'

STOCKTON, Calif.—(AP)—Warren Atherton of Stockton, national chairman of the American Legion's National Defense Committee, called for a "solid and impregnable front to all possible aggressors" at dedication ceremonies of the army air corps advanced training field here Saturday.

5 Raid Alarms Set Record For Geneva

GENEVA (Sunday)—(AP)—Five air raid alarms in Geneva Saturday night and early today set a record for any Swiss city in a single night as waves of unidentified planes were reported over the western tip of the neutral country.
The planes were said to be passing toward Italy and back.

'Free French' Navy Men Appeal For Aid

LONDON—(AP)—Vice-Admiral Emil Muselier, commander-in-chief of the "Free French" naval forces which are fighting on at Britain's side, appealed in a broadcast Saturday night to men of the inactive French fleet at Alexandria to join the struggle.

For First Time In 40 Years-To The Day And Minute- Two Brothers Meet Again In Lower Rio Grande Valley

Both Still Unstooped And Healthy At Age Of 60

By GORDON STRACHAN
BROWNSVILLE—Two gray-haired brothers, unstooped by their 60-odd years, met here this past week, 40 years to the day—and to the minute—since they had last seen each other.

They are N. J. Bryan of Brownsville, chief engineer for the South Texas Cotton Oil Co., and Cross Bryan of Louisville, Ky., retired L. & N. Railroad employee.
At 8 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 6, 1901, the two brothers said goodbye on the platform of the railroad station at Guthrie, Ky., and did not see each other again until Monday, January 6, 1941, at 8 a. m. on the platform of the Missouri Pacific station here.

Had Handicapped Mustache
When they last parted, N. J. was a 21-year-old buck private in Uncle Sam's army headed for Fort Seward in San Francisco, and his 25-year-old brother Cross was employed by the L. & N. Railroad in Guthrie.

"A lot has happened since then, and we have been thousands of miles apart at times," N. J. Bryan said, after the meeting here. "We managed to take time to write each other a letter every year or so, but I hadn't seen Cross since I left him on that Guthrie railroad platform."
"He had a big black handkerchief mustache then," he reminisced, "and now look at him."

Hiked To Brownsville
While N. J. Bryan went with the army from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands and then back to the United States on Sept. 4, 1903, his brother Cross remained in Kentucky "working" on the railroad.
With the 26th Infantry in 1903,

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British Given 55-45 Chance To Win War

OMAHA—(AP)—Brigadier General George V. Strong, former chief of the general staff's war plans division, offered his "personal and private opinion" Saturday that on January 1, England stood a 55-45 chance to win the war with Germany.
General Strong, now commander of the Seventh Army Area with headquarters here, explained in an interview that his odds were 70-30 on Germany last June 1, but by September 1, they had dropped to 55-45, still on Germany. Then they switched and England became his favorite. He was in England as an American observer for several months last fall.

Smiling Duke Of Windsor Flies Back To U. S., Steals Miami's Air Show

Laughingly Signs Autographs, But Is Silent On Politics; Flies In Ancient Airship

MIAMI—(AP)—The smiling, affable Duke of Windsor, governor of the Bahamas, came to town again Saturday, completely stopping Miami's annual mid-winter air show for 45 minutes.
He had little to say beyond the usual amenities, but what he did say was roundly cheered by a crowd of some 10,000.

Asked if he had anything to say about American aid to Britain, he replied, "I always go to the embassy in Washington for what you call the 'low-down'."

The Duke was here for approximately two hours, leaving as he came, by plane. He reached Cay Cay, Bahamas at 10 p. m. (EST). He was welcomed back by the duchess who did not accompany him.

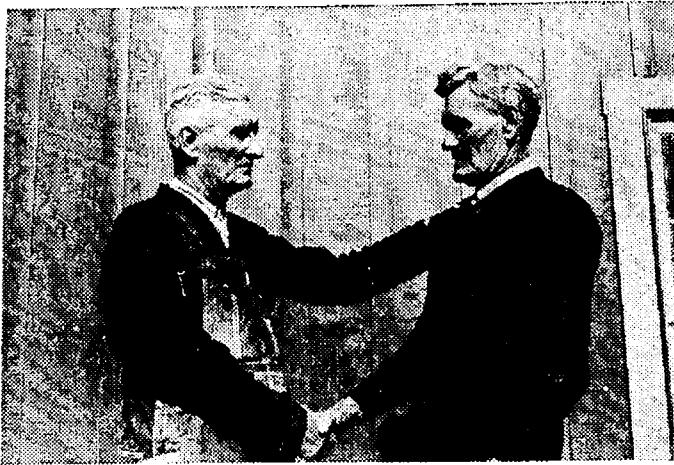
The duke's winged steed for his second visit to the American continent since he assumed the governorship—was here with his wife a few weeks ago when she needed dental attention—was an old American-built, bi-engineered Douglas Dolphin amphibian. It had seen at least a decade of service.

The royal visitor laughingly complied with numerous requests for autographs but a couple of Boy Scouts copped the honors in that respect. They not only got his signature but they had his pictures taken with him.

Fairchild's Strike Threat Now Settled

NEW YORK—(AP)—A threatened strike settled by compromise, workers of the Fairchild Aircraft and Engine Corporation plant will consider next week ratification of a proposed contract which ended a dispute involving production of \$7,750,000 worth of military aircraft engines.

The deadlock, which had kept negotiators almost steadily in conference for 36 hours, was broken early Saturday.



BROWNSVILLE—N. J. Bryan of Brownsville (left), chief engineer for the South Texas Cotton Oil Co. here, is shown above greeting his brother, Cross Bryan of Louisville, Ky., whom he had not seen in 40 years. The two met again here January 6, 1941, exactly 40 years to the day and to the minute since saying goodbye to each other in Guthrie, Ky., on January 6, 1901.

Cabbage Hits \$30, May Go To \$50 A Ton Soon

Limited Supply Forces Price To Soar; Cabbage Jumps \$5 In Three Days

HARLINGEN—Predictions that cabbage prices may reach \$50 per ton was nearer to coming true Saturday as late price quotations in several Valley sheds were listed at or near \$30 per ton.
Price of \$22.50 per ton had been general late Friday, showing a \$5 increase within space of three days.

Valley shippers Saturday were expecting the cabbage price to keep on climbing, because of limited supply.

The December 26 storm cut the supply of cabbage, filling many heads with sand, while frost also accounted for some damage.

Growers have been urged to protect their cabbage from plant lice by dusting with tobacco dust. Lice have been found in some fields.
Fact buying power has increased because of decrease in unemployment caused by national defense activities, has been added to the fact of decreased supply, as reason for belief the price for cabbage will climb to possibly \$50 per ton.

REDS REBUKE U. S., BRITAIN

Soviets Deny New Nazi Pact 'Warlike'

By The Associated Press
MOSCOW—The government and party press of the Soviet Union spoke out sharply Saturday in justification of the new economic deal between Germany and Russia and rebuked British and American statesmen who may consider it warlike.

Furthermore, the newspapers announced, Moscow will make additional trade treaties in 1941 as she pleases, with nations both at war and at peace.

"It is time," said an editorial in Izvestia, the government organ, that the world understands the U.S.S.R. follows an "independent policy and will continue to follow it."

Both Izvestia and Pravda carried editorials which cast some new significance on the expanded German-Russian trade pact signed here Friday, under which Germany is supposed to receive, principally, increased supplies of Soviet wheat.

(Buenos Aires sources have indicated that Russia is sending a mission there to buy much Argentine wheat. This might be trans-shipped to Germany.)

"There are," said Izvestia, "in Britain and the United States some leading statesmen who believed that the United States, in full conformity with international law and the position of neutrality, may sell to Britain everything—including even warships—whereas the Soviet Union cannot sell to Germany even cereals without violating the policy of peace."

Airport Dog Mascot Buried With Honors

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bruno, 180-pound St. Bernard mascot who pulled checks from under coast guard planes so they could take off from Floyd Bennett Field, was buried with full military honors Saturday.

The dog tried to serve a ship of different construction Friday and ran into a propeller.

Quakes Hit Smyrna

LONDON—(AP)—A Reuters (British) dispatch from Istanbul said that heavy damage was done in Smyrna today by earth shocks.

SOLONS FAVOR GIVING FULL POWER TO FD

Poll Shows British Aid Bill To Pass

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A poll indicated Saturday that the administration could count on a majority of the Senate Foreign Relations committee to support its legislation giving President Roosevelt broad powers to send war supplies to nations resisting "aggressors."

Eight committee members said they were for the measure; four declared against; four said they had not made up their minds, and five were either unavailable or made no statement.

Before the committee acts, however, two new members will be chosen to fill vacancies and the leadership certainly will pick appointees who favor the program.

In addition, it was indicated that the administration would receive the votes of at least three of those now uncommitted, making a total of 13 of 21 members for the measure.

The House will act first on the legislation, and on meeting Monday will have to settle a dispute over which of its committees should handle it.

The military committee decided, 15 to 4, Saturday to demand control of the measure, which already had been assigned to the foreign affairs committee.

Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the latter group said that there was "no doubt" that his committee properly had received the bill.

House leaders expressed confidence the bill would remain with Bloom's committee, and the latter called his group to meet Monday to begin consideration of it. He said he hoped to complete hearings by Thursday.

Speaker Rayburn told reporters that there was not a "particle of doubt" that the House would approve the legislation.

A strong fight was in the making on the Senate side, however, and a group led by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) began organizing to oppose the bill. A meeting of opponents was scheduled tentatively for next Wednesday.

Restrictions Urged

Even among supporters of the measure there was talk of restrictive amendments. Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the foreign relations committee predicted that it would be amended to require that nations receiving war materials post nominal security for future payments.

This security, he said, might take

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Oscar K. Phillips Succumbs In Marlin

HARLINGEN—Word was received here of the death Saturday at Marlin of Judge Oscar K. Phillips, 43, brother of George Phillips of Harlingen. The Harlingen man left Saturday to attend funeral services, which are to be held at Marlin Sunday.

Judge Phillips, who lived in Marlin as a youth, was county judge of Brazoria county at the time of his death. He was taken to a Marlin hospital for treatment a week ago. Other survivors include his wife and one son, and four other brothers.

US Postal Receipts Reach Record High

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Postmaster General Frank C. Walker reported to Congress Saturday that postal revenues reached a record high of \$766,948,626 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1940. This was a gain of \$21,850,276 over 1939 when the previous record was set.

Walker declared continuance of the 3-cent postage rate was necessary to avoid large deficits.

Joe Penner Burial Slated At Glendale

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Joe Penner, screen, stage and radio comedian whose death Friday saddened Hollywood and Broadway, will be buried Tuesday afternoon at Forest Lawn Burial Park in Glendale, Calif.

Indians Like White Man's Army Life

Fort Benning, Ga.—(AP)—Whooping redskins whose untamed grandfathers roamed the western plains seem delighted with the white man's way of making war, taking to the army's tough recruit training with irrepressible good humor.

"They'll fight a circular saw at the drop of a hat," boasted veteran Sergeant John H. Booser of Columbia, S. C., who said he had been handling recruits for 15 years and found these 12 Indians from

New Cameron Sheriff Opens Gambling War

Morrison To Clean Up County, He Warns Punch Boards, Marble Games Played

BROWNSVILLE—Sheriff Tom Morrison intends to make an immediate and all-out drive on all forms of gambling and gambling devices in Cameron county, he said Saturday.

"I am not assuming the role of a crusader," Sheriff Morrison said, "but I took my oath of office as sheriff of Cameron county seriously and I intend to give the citizenry a fair and reasonable law enforcement."

Three-Way Drive

It was learned Sheriff Morrison conferred Saturday with representatives of the state department of public safety and the liquor control board, and that the local officers of both organizations will work with the sheriff in a three-way campaign.

The drive, more inclusive than any of recent years, will be aimed at operators of beer parlors, liquor stores and all merchants who allow punch boards, penny cigarette pay off machines, marble tables and dice tables to operate in their places of business. At the same time, the sheriff's department will conduct a vigorous campaign against open gambling—card games and dice shooting.

"The operation of all gambling machines, including marble machines upon which gambling is permitted by the exhibitor, punch boards, penny cigarette machines, dice tables and any such devices exhibited to the public for gambling purposes will not be tolerated in the county," the sheriff said.

Operators Warned

To operators of beer taverns and liquor stores, Sheriff Morrison amplified his statement.

"In addition to the seizure of any gaming devices found, and the payment of a fine for gaming," the sheriff said, "such operator's licenses are subject to having their permits cancelled by the liquor control board."

WATER BOARD RACES LOOM

Willacy Innovation To Be Tried

HARLINGEN—Opposition has developed in only about six of the 15 or so irrigation district elections to be held in the Valley Tuesday, a survey revealed Saturday.

Willacy county's irrigation district, which embraces Hidalgo county acreage as well, is trying a brand new departure in its method of conducting elections. Its board of directors consists of five members and the district has been divided into five sub-districts with one director to serve from each.

Opposition Seen

The voting box for sub-district No. 1 will be at the L. K. Dail residence at Lasara, where W. O. Shurbet, incumbent, will be opposed for re-election by V. W. Bernagge, C. S. Garza and W. E. Richards. Ed Pinkston will be unopposed in sub-district number two with voting at the relief plant in Hidalgo county and Albert Hughes is similarly unopposed in sub-district number three with voting at the Dick Niles farm. Arthur Baughman will oppose F. L. Phillips in sub-district number four with voting at the water district office west of Raymondville. Baughman has been a candidate or sponsor to designate a number of times as well as suing the district in various controversies and has long been identified with Willacy district politics. In sub-

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Greeks 'Mop Up' But Saturday Drives Are Minor

ATHENS (Sunday)—(AP)—Mopping up operations, in which the Greeks have captured about 100 more Italians and additional quantities of war material, were reported by the high command today.

Although its communiqué mentioned only "restricted local clearing up operations," dispatches from the front reported progress Saturday from captured Klisura toward Berat under cover of low-flying Greek and British warplanes.

An earlier Athens radio report had said the Greeks found 400 Italian dead in one part of the abandoned Klisura lines and that many wounded, abandoned in the retreat, were being cared for by Greek field surgeons.

Bill Would Empower Seizing Of Ships?

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A study of the administration's British aid bill led some legislators to the conclusion Saturday that it would empower President Roosevelt to seize foreign merchant ships in American ports and turn them over to Britain, if he desired.

There were 266 such vessels—refugees from the war—tied up in American ports on January 1.

Seize German Cache

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica—(AP)—Costa Rican officials have seized a cache of rifles, pistols and knives and a quantity of Nazi emblems at a hiding place in San Isidro, a rural center, it was reported here Saturday night.

TNT SANDWICH TECHNIQUE IS TRIED BY FOE

20 Workers Per Bomb Put Out Flames

LONDON—(AP)—This citadel of Britain stood firm Saturday night against the onslaught of hundreds of fire and explosive bombs dropped by squadrons of heavy German bombers in a short but intense raid.

The attack threatened but never achieved the destruction done in London's great fire of 1940—the "fire blitz" Dec. 29 on the "city." London's crowded, old financial district.

Fire Blitz Fails

If, as it seemed for a while, the Luftwaffe was trying to repeat that devastation on an even wider scale, observers said it failed.

Volunteer fire watchers and fighters rallied as incendiaries whirled down. They extinguished fires which were so bright for a time that you could read a newspaper on the blacked out city's roofs.

An Associated Press reporter saw at least 50 incendiaries swirl to the ground at one time and start rows of bright blue lights, one by one they went out as firemen reached them.

The dome of St. Paul's Cathedral once again stood out impressively against the flaming backdrop. But, unlike the earlier raid, the main blazes were speedily put out, even in sections where there are no residents or night workers and even though there were more planes and more bombs in a shorter time.

London Forces Adequate

The strain on fire fighting apparatus appeared not to be as great and there was no indication that it was necessary to call in fire-fighting apparatus from outlying districts.

Changing weather conditions were believed to have caused the abrupt all-clear after about four

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NAVAL BASES AGREED UPON

U. S., Britain To Sign Leases Soon

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Hull Saturday night announced that agreement had been reached by the United States and Great Britain on sites for eight American air and naval bases to be constructed on British possessions in the western hemisphere.

Formal 99-year, rent free, leases will be signed, officials added, as soon as an American mission composed of Charles Fahy, assistant solicitor general; Col. Harry J. Malony, U. S. army, and Commander Harold Biesemeyer, U. S. navy, work out technical details with British officials. They will go to London via Lisbon on the Clipper leaving January 17.

Trinidad Caused Delay

The principal delay in reaching agreement on the sites resulted from study of several possible bases at Trinidad.

In return for leases on the eight bases, the United States already has turned 50 World War destroyers over to Britain. This country will pay no rent on the sites, but must reimburse individuals whose property is taken over for the bases, or who suffer damages as a result of the construction.

Work Already Started

State Department officials said that actual construction work already has been started on the New-foundland base, and that survey and preliminary engineering work has been completed or is in progress at Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Antigua, British Guiana.

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the form of an exchange of property interests now in the hands of foreign citizens.

"If we could acquire some interest in the tin and rubber business of the British," he said, "it wouldn't be a bad deal for us."

Committee Polled
The foreign relations committee poll, with statements from individual members, follows:

For the bill:
Senator George: "I am unqualifiedly in favor of the objectives of the bill."

Senator Barkley (D-Ky): "The bill is designed for our own defense."

Senator Harrison (D-Miss): "I'm for the bill."

Senator Thomas (D-Utah): "I will support the bill."

Senator Connally (D-Tex): "I favor supplying arms and munitions to the nations fighting aggression."

Senator Green (D-R): "This is a bill to aid the United States, using Great Britain to help us while we prepare our defense."

Senator Guffey (D-Pa): "I will support it all the way."

Senator Murray (D-Mont): "I favor the measure generally. . . I am willing to fight this war to the last Englishman, because I feel that the defense of Great Britain is important to our future security."

Against the bill:
Senator Burke (D-Mo): "It is simply a bill authorizing the president to declare war."

Senator Nye (R-ND): "It amounts to a request for a grant of power to the president equal to a declaration of war."

Senator Johnson (R-Calif): "I regard the bill as monstrous."

Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis): "This is a demand that congress abdicate vital and important powers."

Undecided:
Senator Gillett (D-Iowa): "I want to study it further."

Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind): "I want to look into it before I decide."

Senator White (R-Me): "I haven't made up my mind."

Senator Capper (R-Kan): "We ought to go slow."

Unavailable or no statement:
Senators Wagner (D-NY), Pepper (D-Fla), Reynolds (D-NC), Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Shipstead (R-Minn).

BROTHERS MEET AFTER 40 YEARS

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N. J. Bryan (then a full-fledged corporal) hiked from Hebronville to Fort Brown for active duty here.

On Jan. 4, 1904, he received his discharge from the army and has lived here ever since, working for many years as a county peace officer.

Brother Cross, meanwhile, kept his railroad job and was retired in 1930. Last year he wrote to N. J. saying he might come to the Valley "sometime around Christmas."

Finally, a special delivery letter arrived saying that he would be here Monday.

Recognized Him
"I went down to the train," N. J. Bryan said, "and I stood back in the crowd just to see if he'd know me when he got off the train. And, by gum, he walked right up to me."

"It's the best Christmas I ever had," he continued, playfully ruffling his elder brother's thick shock of gray hair. "Look at him, he's still got all his hair."

"Yep," Cross exclaimed. "It sure was worth the trip to get to see N. J. again, even if he is married and has eight children. I've got him beat. I've got three children, and three grandchildren."

Cross said the Valley sunshine "beats the 10-below weather there been having in Kentucky."

In fact, he likes it so well he's going to stay awhile and is "going to bring the whole family back next year."

'America First' To Oppose FD Aid Plan
CHICAGO—(AP)—Gen. Robert E. Wood, acting national chairman of the America First Committee, asserted Saturday night that his group would oppose President Roosevelt's lend-lease program.

"We have already wired the chairman of the Senate and House Foreign Relations Committees demanding full, separate and open hearing," he said in a statement.

AT LEAST ONE U. S. A. CITIZEN LIKES WAR ZONE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—There is at least one American who apparently does not want to come home from the war zone.

The Foreign Service Journal, issued Saturday, revealed his story in a letter received by the state department.

The letter said:

"Perhaps you can advise me in a very personal matter. I have a young brother, an American citizen, resident for some years in England, who flatly refuses to return. First, because he was sick; then, because he fell in love; then, because he was getting married; now because a bomb fell on his mother-in-law. What can I do to persuade the boy (and his wife) to return while it is still possible?"

Tent Camp Readied
WASHINGTON—(AP)—All facilities at a new tent camp at Fort Bliss, Tex., will be ready next Wednesday for reception of the 260th Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft), District of Columbia National Guard, the War Department announced Saturday.

WEATHER
(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecasts)
LOUISIANA: Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair to partly cloudy; moderate temperatures. Gentle to moderate mostly westerly winds on the coast.

ARKANSAS: Generally fair, moderate temperature, Sunday and Monday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, somewhat warmer over south portion Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness, occasional light rains over northwest and extreme west-central portions. Gentle to moderate mostly southerly winds on the coast.

Commander
Announcement was made by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox that Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel (above) is replacing Admiral James O. Richardson as commander in chief of the United States Pacific fleet.

Rear Admiral Kimmel also becomes commander in chief of the combined fleets.

HOLIDAY GUESTS
COMBES—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fox have had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fox and children, Helen, Eldon and Betty Jo, all of Paris, Texas.

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district number five, with voting at the Stillman Tract clubhouse, M. A. Hickey, incumbent, will be opposed by R. P. Cherry.
M. C. Myrtle of Olmito is the third candidate in the Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6 at Los Fresnos with F. J. Kretz and R. M. Johnson seeking re-election.
H. L. Richards, perennial candidate in the La Feria irrigation district, will again seek office, opposing J. E. Robinson and C. C. Hatchett, incumbents seeking re-election. W. D. Cox, J. R. Adams and Moore Matthews are the holdovers.
John C. Burkhardt of Pharr is a new candidate in Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 2 with R. C. Broadus of Edinburg and Perry Gross of Alamo seeking re-election. Holdovers are E. A. Reichert, Peder Nielsen and T. E. Montgomery.
One Mission Race
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The committee, under the chairmanship of Bert Ford, state liquor administrator, will assist in the inauguration ceremony at the capitol and at the barbecue following at the governor's mansion.

Army Won't Push Draftees Around In Breaking Them In, Orders Say

CAMP BOWIE, Brownwood, Tex.—(AP)—None of the 325 draftees absorbed daily into the 36th Division here will be "pushed around" in the process of breaking them into the army, and there is an official order out to make it stick.

Homesick, travel-weary, "perhaps hungry and befuddled" the draftees will require "sympathetic consideration" as they are given their first instructions in military life. Capt. Jesse Moseley told the 23 officers and 250 enlisted men who will function at the reception center when it opens for business Monday.

"While being firm and strictly military at all times, be thoughtful and patient with them," Captain Moseley instructed his command. "Never be harsh, arrogant or insulting; it isn't necessary to push anyone around."

With movement of 12,000 troops of the 36th virtually complete, detailed plans were ready for reception of an additional 6,000 draftees.

THE RELATIVE LULL FOR THREE NIGHTS

In Nazi air attacks on England last week, the lull was due more to oil and gasoline difficulties than to bad weather. The weather did not prevent British bombers from crossing the channel to batter the invasion coast those same nights. Berlin itself noted that the Nazi air attack on England was confined to "individual" plane raids.

It may be that Nazi leadership welcomed a weather excuse for slowing up the Luftwaffe while oil and gasoline stocks were accumulated for later operations by air and sea. A heavy raid followed the lull.

WINTER WEATHER HURTS

Low visibility at sea is the rule over the North Atlantic in winter. It complicates the task of Nazi submarine commanders. They use a lot of fuel oil groping blindly for contact with British ship convoys.

Italian planes taken by the British at abandoned air bases west of Tobruk were reported left behind by the retreating Fascists because of damage inflicted by British air raids. That does not explain, however, how they happened to be caught on the ground in the first instance.

Every circumstance of the fighting called for all-out use of Italian planes in Africa to stall the advancing British. Yet at one base the attackers found 40 ships, crippled before they could get into air, at another 25 or so. There is reason to believe it was lack of fuel that grounded them.

DUKE LOST CHANCE

A successful Italian invasion of Greece to reach ports on the Greek Aegean coast might have opened new oil resources for Italy even if the British retained control, from Crete, on the mouth of the Aegean Sea. The normal route for Rumanian oil is by sea, from Danube delta ports via the Bosphorus and Dardanelles into the Aegean and thence to destination. Far more plentiful Russian oil from the Caspian fields also would have been reachable for the Italians at Black Sea pipeline terminals. Control of the upper Aegean would have given Italy a gasoline filling station.

As it is, however, she is completely cut off from Rumanian or Russian sources except via Germany.

There are sharp hints that Russia is curtailing, not expanding, oil deliveries to Germany. The Moscow press complains of failure of some Russian fields to attain 1940 scheduled output. It voices demands for stepping up production to meet Russian, not German army needs.

Oil is the life blood of this war and British ultimate victory hopes are pinned largely to the belief that Germany some day will be oil-starved.

Duke Is Visitor

Views Air Maneuvers At Miami Airport

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor, governor of the Bahamas, arrived here at 1:09 p. m. Saturday for his second visit since assuming his new post on this side of the Atlantic.

The duke, coming here in an American-built Douglas Dolphin plane piloted by Charles Collar, planned to remain only two hours as a guest of the annual all-American air maneuvers, to which he had been invited through Gov. Spessard Holland.

The official party, which included Capt. Ivan Curry and Capt. George Wood, the duke's aides, and Harold Holder, a Scotland Yard detective, arrived on Miami's green municipal airport in the teeth of a brisk and chilly wind.

Col. J. R. Banister Is Named Assistant State Draft Chief

AUSTIN—(AP)—Lieutenant Colonel John F. Banister of Rock Springs Saturday was named deputy state director of selective service by General J. Watt Page, state director.

A native Texan, Colonel Banister served in the Texas National Guard more than 22 years, was a captain of infantry in the World War, and saw border service with the guard in 1918.

He was assistant to his present chief after the World War when both served at Fort Sam Houston.

8 AAL CHIEFS VISIT BORDER

U. S. Airline Plans New Mexico Route

BROWNSVILLE—Eight high-ranking officials of the American Airlines, flying in the Flagship Baltimore, landed at the Brownsville Airport Saturday morning, having spent the night in Monterey, Mexico.

The officials passed through Brownsville Sunday on their way to Mexico City where they conferred with government officials concerning establishment of a new airline in the republic and then spent the next few days examining sites for new airports.

Under present plans it is thought the airline will run from Mexico City to Monterey and then branch off, one line going to El Paso and another directly north, with a port of entry either at Laredo or San Antonio.

Roy Mitchell, chief of operations for AAL, who was in charge of the group, said they would spend the night in Fort Worth and then continue on to Washington and New York Sunday.

Included in the group besides Mitchell were Captain Victor Miller, pilot; Dave Little, co-pilot; J. G. Flynn, superintendent of communications; C. E. Euell, chief meteorologist; William Buell, chief mechanic; J. B. Javnes, official of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, and A. W. Kissner.

Camacho May Shift PRM Party Policies To Cultural Agency

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Sources in the Mexican Revolutionary Party (PRM) reported Saturday that President Avila Camacho planned to transform the official organ from a national political institution into a social and cultural agency.

These sources said the president told a group of party employees during a recent conference in the national palace that the PRM would be stripped of the vast political power it gained under ex-President Cardenas and made a watchman of Mexico's welfare and cultural development.

Federal Head Raps Shorter Work Week

NEW YORK—(AP)—Proposals to lengthen the basic work-week beyond 40 hours without overtime pay were sharply criticized Saturday by Col. Philip B. Fleming, administrator of the wage and hour division of the U. S. Labor Department.

In an address prepared for delivery before the annual meeting of the National Consumers' League, Col. Fleming asserted that objections to the 40-hour basic work-week were coming not so much from manufacturers as from "sideline theorists."

Brownsville Woman Returns From Visit

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Caroline Monroe returned Friday to her home here after an absence of three months. She has been visiting Sergeant and Mrs. Herbert H. Kerr of Fort Benning, and attending school in Columbus, Georgia.

Noted Presbyterian Missionary From China Speaks In Weslaco On Monday

Dr. Grier Known As 'Nightingale' Of China

HARLINGEN—Two prominent Presbyterian workers will speak in West Texas Presbytery during the coming week, with their only Valley appearance to be in Weslaco on Monday, January 13. Rev. G. W. Crofoot, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Harlingen, has announced.

The speakers will be Dr. Nettie Grier, Presbyterian missionary physician returned from China; and Dr. Claude E. Pritchard of Atlanta, Ga., educational secretary of home missions for the Presbyterian church U. S. (southern).

First appearance of Dr. Grier and Dr. Pritchard will be at the First Presbyterian church of San Antonio on Sunday, January 12. Rev. Crofoot said, with second meeting Monday, January 13, at the First Presbyterian church in Weslaco.

The series of meetings, Rev. Crofoot said, is part of the special emphasis on missions being given by all churches of the denomination during the month of January.

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200 Italians Storm Greek Island; After Half Hour Shelling, Put To Rout Population—Two Shepherds

NEW YORK—(AP)—The British Broadcasting Company announced this "record of an Italian success" in a program heard Saturday by the CBS short-wave station.

"Last Tuesday morning 200 Italians landed from two destroyers on the tiny Greek island of Tinos, which is one of a group southeast of the Greek mainland. The island was shelled for half an hour from the sea and then the 200 Italians stormed up the beach. The attack was irresistible and they put to flight the whole population, which consisted of two shepherds."

"After staying a few hours to pinch the victory, the Italians withdrew in good order."

LEGION POST CHOOSES MEN

Eight Will Attend State Session

McALLEN—Eight delegates to the state American Legion convention to be held at Eagle Pass January 25 and 26 and their alternates, were chosen at Friday night's McAllen Legion post meeting.

Delegates chosen were Bolton Hyde, chairman; Ray Losh, C. D. Martin, Robert Jolly, O. C. Emory, Albert Chaffin, Mose Harris and D. F. German. Alternates will be Leo Mathes, C. J. Thompson, J. V. Carpenter, Mike Groom, Dr. M. H. Laycock, O. K. Rumbel, Hal Ramsey and G. L. Anderson.

Announcement was made that formation of the home defense guard is progressing well and non-commissioned officers are now being selected. Hal Ramsey, past commander, presided in the absence of Commander C. D. Martin, who was unable to remain for the meeting because of the serious illness of his wife.

W. N. Mundell, Legionnaire of Hutchinson, Kan., announced that he has 180 feet of colored film of the Boston Legion convention and will show the scenes at the next meeting January 24. Other visitors were G. A. Knighton of Pennsylvania and Dick Steenhoeck of Iowa.

RAF Scores Hits On Brest's Port Ships

LONDON—(AP)—Royal Air Force planes scored direct hits on the bows of a big vessel and started "wide-spread fires" in an attack Friday night on the naval base at Brest in German-occupied France, the air ministry announced Saturday.

All of the British planes were reported to have returned safely to their bases.

Ducks In Texas Are Legal Till Jan. 21

AUSTIN—(AP)—Possession of wild ducks in Texas will be legal until January 21, state game officials reminded Lone Star hunters Saturday.

Originally set for Saturday, the deadline recently was advanced 10 days through January 20.

Jury Is Called For January 15 Trials

EDINBURG—Chief Deputy Sheriff Elma Vickers of Hidalgo county signed several score cards Saturday ordering prospective jurors to appear in 93rd civil district court the week of January 15.

A number of cases are set down for hearing during the week before Judge Rogers Blalock.

Florida Shipper Is Charged With Sale Of Sub-Par Citrus

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Charles Messina, Jacksonville citrus dealer, has been charged with shipping smaller oranges than permitted under the citrus market agreement for this area.

G. Osmund Hyde of Washington, senior attorney in the U. S. department of agriculture, said that other charges are pending in the state.

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LANDON SAYS FDR SEEKING OIL CONTROL

Scoffs At Need For Federal Steering

TULSA — (AP) — Alf M. Landon charged Saturday night that President Roosevelt was "maneuvering behind the screen of national defense to seize control of the oil industry."

"Where is there the slightest foundation for his statement of last week of the 'urgent need' of federal control?" Landon asked in an address of national defense policies prepared for the Alexander Hamilton Club's annual dinner.

The Kansas oil man and 1936 Republican presidential nominee said he supported the federal oil control bill when it was first proposed by the administration eight years ago.

Supported Compact
Later, he added, he supported the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, an independent body of oil state representatives seeking to conserve the nation's oil supplies without federal supervision.

The commission, Landon asserted, "has grown stronger with the years" and the states have learned how to handle the conservation problem, thus ending the "urgent need" for federal legislation.

"Doing Good Job"
"Today the states, with the exception of Illinois, are doing a pretty good job of conservation," he said. "I wish the national administration was doing as good a job in national defense."

"The attempt to take the oil conservation problem out of the hands of the states is a warning of what will be attempted under the smoke screen of national defense."

'40 Race Expense

National Elections Cost \$21,746,475

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Incomplete reports showing that \$21,746,475 was spent in the recent national elections were described in senate circles Saturday as evidence that the Hatch politics act would have to be tightened considerably if future campaign costs are to be substantially reduced.

Chairman Gillette (D-La.) of the Senate committee supplied the \$21,746,475 figure and noted that it did not include outlays by "local political groups" or campaign costs of candidates for the Senate. The money, he made clear, was spent in the 1940 national elections, and not exclusively in the campaign for president.

West Virginia Names Senator To Vacancy

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — Clarence E. Martin, former American Bar Association president, was appointed U. S. Senator Saturday by West Virginia's retiring governor—presiding numerous complications during the incoming administration announces its choice.

Homar A. Holt, who will leave office Monday, announced he was making Martin's appointment effective "upon the occurrence of a vacancy," which will be when Governor-elect M. M. Nelly steps out of the Senate to become the 21st governor.

Former Klan Leader Is Denied Clemency

INDIANAPOLIS — (AP) — D. C. Stephenson, who once led Indiana politics from the grand dragon's throne of the Ku Klux Klan, must remain longer in the prison where he has spent 15 years for murder.

The state clemency commission, which considered his petition for parole told Governor M. Clifford Townsend that Stephenson has not served sufficient time to merit clemency. The governor, concurring, rejected the petition Friday night.

Former Spanish Aide Executed At Madrid

GENEVA, Switzerland — (AP) — Rivas Cherif, son-in-law and chief aide of Manuel Azaña, former president of republican Spain, has been executed in Madrid, the Geneva Tribune says. It has learned from "Spanish sources."

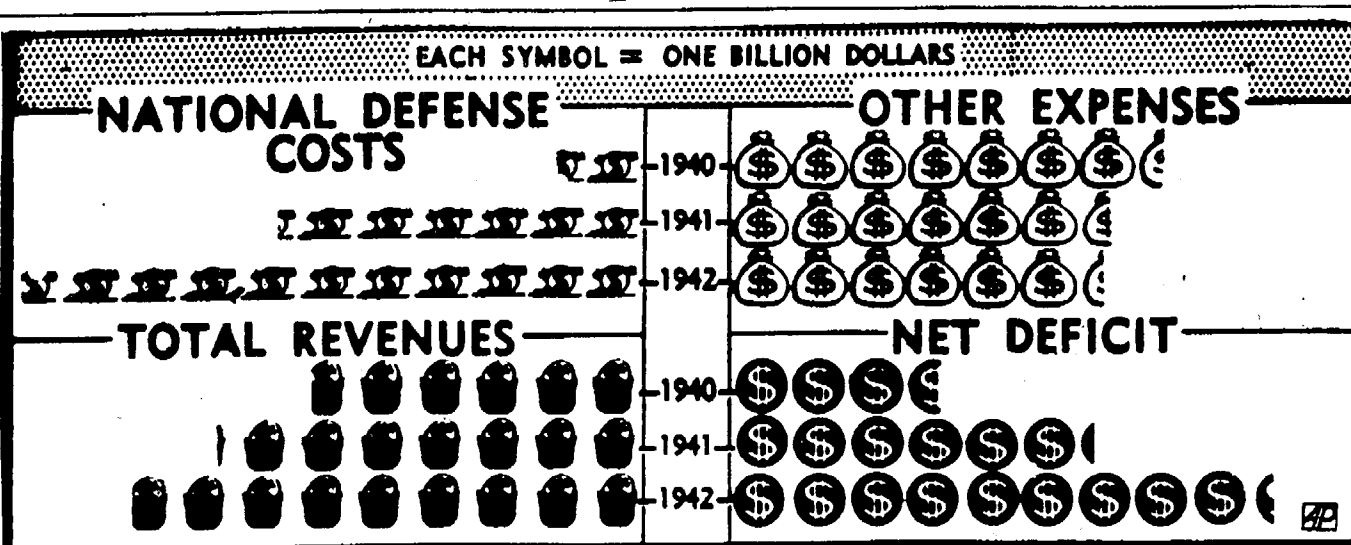
British Bag First German Raider With American Made Fighter Aircraft And Here Is The Air Ministry's Story

LONDON — (AP) — The air ministry announced Saturday that "Germany has lost her first bomber to an American fighter aircraft flown by a British pilot."

"The ministry told the story this way: 'Three of these (American) aircraft were on patrol when weather conditions necessitated recall to their bases.'

"The leader had actually landed when he caught sight of a JU 88 (Junkers bomber). He promptly took off again and, climbing back into the clouds, rejoined his two companions. Just as one of them overtook the bomber, the leader and when the leader joined the fight the German machine

National Budget Compared With Previous Ones



This chart illustrates in symbols the condition of the national budget as revealed and figures and estimates contained in the President's budget message. Comparison of the figures is made with those of 1940 and 1941.

GUARD NEEDS THIRTY MEN

Mission Must Fill Roll In 10 Days

MISSION—Thirty more men are needed to complete the muster roll of the Mission unit of the Texas Defense Guard, it was announced this week by Roy P. Conway, captain, and L. E. Reed, first lieutenant, who are directing final organization of the unit. Unless the required number of 64 men join the guard unit, the company will have to be disbanded, the officers said.

A recent communication from the adjutant general's office asked that the muster roll be completed and forwarded to him within ten days, signifying that he expected to complete the organization and grant a charter to the unit. Since only a limited number of guard units will be organized in Texas, only those who complete the requirements as to roster and other details will be allowed to continue to train and receive the equipment to be furnished, the officers pointed out.

Stomach Cancer

Annual 40,000 Toll 'More Than War'

DALLAS — (AP) — Dr. J. T. Priestly of a Rochester, Minn., clinic, told the Dallas County Medical Society here Friday night that cancer of the stomach causes 40,000 deaths per year in the U. S. and caused for more deaths in 15 years than traffic accidents and war.

The only hope now of curing advanced cases of stomach cancer, he said, is removal of the stomach. Only hope of reducing the mortality rate, Priestly asserted, is early diagnosis of a higher percentage of cases.

An obstacle to early diagnosis, he said, is encouragement of self-treatment by many articles advertised as cures for dyspepsia and other stomach ills.

Canada Plans Bases Between US, Alaska

OTTAWA — (AP) — A plan to construct a series of air bases between the United States border and Alaska will be announced shortly by the Canadian government, it was reliably reported Saturday.

The bases will be built by Canada, but will be available for use of United States military planes flying to or from the United States and Alaska. The construction, it was reported, is in line with the principles of joint Canada-United States defense.

Graf Spee Escapes Aboard Nazi Raider

BUENOS AIRES — (AP) — Crewmen of the scuttled German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee said Saturday they had received word that two of their former officers and four petty officers who escaped Argentine internment now are serving aboard a German surface raider operating in "a northern ocean."

The men escaped some weeks ago by way of Chile on a boat bound for Japan.

Mother In England Doesn't Mind Bombing So Much For Herself, But She's Worried About Her Baby

HARLINGEN — One of the most appealing letters received here from residents in England, is one from Miss Corinne Verser of 114 W. Monroe street. From Mrs. Leila Lloyd of Hamwell, London, and almost entirely concerns Mrs. Lloyd's small daughter, Toni, apparently not yet five years old, and her baby brother, Roderick, just what problems the war is bringing to persons with children in England is simply but dramatically told by Mrs. Lloyd in her letter, written on October 30.

Visa Was Granted
In part she wrote: "Toni was finally granted her visa in July and we tried and tried to get her away in spite of the growing submarine menace—both through the Canadian evacuation scheme and the American Embassy. The first required that she should be over five and other that she must be accompanied by a relative or older brother and sister. Shortly after we received all the necessary forms for her departure and I started to get her clothes ready when the government stopped the scheme as the crossings were really beginning to be too risky.

We were later notified that the American plan had also been suspended but papers should be completed and these children would have priority in the spring. "So we can only hope that she will be alive then, and she can leave immediately. In the meantime she has had her tonsils and adenoids removed. She was in the hospital on the night of the first heavy raid around here and as she was in the woman's ward we feel that she must have been frightened.

"She started school soon after, but poor things they are obliged to spend most of their time in the school shelters, which are very chilly at first and then become very stuffy. She used to come home full of talk of bombs and hand mines. It is awful to hear them playing 'sirens and air raid warden's' and I heard Toni telling another little girl, 'let's pretend your mummy has been killed by a bomb.' It is impossible to avoid talk in front of them when so many hours are spent huddled in a shelter or in one room.

Runs For Cupboard
"No matter where she is or what she is doing Toni, at the sound of the sirens, automatically now makes a dash for her little cupboard under the stairs and when she hears there is the sound of gunfire. Of course she sleeps there every night."

"She left last Tuesday with many of her schoolmates for a small town in Cornwall. Although they are billeted with private families, three of their teachers are accompanying them and they will continue their schooling. I think everyone has been splendid about being helpful.

"I had a letter from the lady who is looking after her and it seems she has had a very bad rash and the doctor thinks it might be chicken pox. She is much better now although I understand she had a very miserable time at first. You can imagine how worried we have been."

Baby Doing Fine
"Baby is getting along fine. He was christened Roderick Allen. Bombs are nothing in his young life and he sleeps quite comfortably in his little cubbyhole under the stairs. The difficulty is in the daytime when I have to put him in and out at every 'alert' and when there is gunfire overhead I have to pick him up and shelter him. And then it is impossible to get him to settle down in his pram again. He screams and I have to get on with the work that has been neglected.

"These past months have been, in a way, worse than the description in the papers and in other ways not so bad. In the center of the city it has been truly terrible and it is very sad when driving through the countryside to see a house here and there completely in ruins. It seems so utterly senseless, so cruel.

"It does seem annoying to think that we have a perfectly nice home and must camp in one room and a hall like a besieged fortress with windows covered with net and strips of tape and at night boarded up with shutters and black lamp shades. I think what most persons feel is an intense annoyance over the whole business and an unflinching determination to see it through, once and for all this time.

No More Movies
"There is no such thing as cinema or other amusements. The rationing does not affect us as I seem to manage quite well on

what we are allowed. The only difficulty just now is Onions—they are both priceless and rare. Clothes have become much more expensive but there seems to be plenty of stock for ordinary shopping. We have packed all our extra linen, clothes, etc., in a steel trunk which we can throw out in the garden in an emergency and have a suitcase ready packed with change of clothing, personal papers and an assortment of entables.

"Before going to bed we have our clothes ready, a torch, candles and matches and every morning we wake up glad to be still 'all here.' Baby has a special gas

mask in which, almost the whole of him fits in and air has to be pumped into it at regular intervals. Toni has one like ours only much smaller and in gay colors. She isn't a bit frightened about wearing it.

"Big Bad Wolf"
"The other day she declared that Hitler was worse than the big bad wolf because he hurt people who didn't need to be punished."

In another letter written on November 16, Mrs. Lloyd says, "Last night was the worst we ever had and when we woke up this morning Ricky and I looked at each other, glad to be alive."

ARMY TESTING 5 NEW PLANES

Fly From Houston To Brownsville Port

BROWNSVILLE — "Five of the hottest jobs to land at the Brownsville airport in many a day," blew in here from Houston shortly after noon Saturday, following a flight from Houston at 10,000 feet which required only one and one-half hours flying time.

Lieut. George F. Anderson was in charge of the flight, which has headquarters at Barksdale Field, La. The planes are of a new type being tested by the army and are advanced trainers. The single-engine low wing monoplanes cruise at 230 miles per hour and have a top speed of around 280 per hour.

The five aviators found the Brownsville airport just a little short for their fast landing ships. Two of them were forced to gun their motors and again circle the field while another narrowly averted crashing into brush at the edge of the field.

The five ships left Brownsville at 3 p.m. for Kelly Field, San Antonio, where they spent the night.

Mexico City Tour Is Postponed Week

McALLEN — Because many winter visitors want to attend the Mission Citrus Fiesta, especially the style show, the Mexico City tour to be conducted by Sydney Benn has been postponed from Sunday, January 12, until Monday, January 20.

All reservations must be in by noon, January 18, Benn said.

Letter Is Refused

CANTON, N. Y. — (AP) — Half of three is not one and a half in the Canton postoffice. Postal workers returned two unsealed letters to the woman who had mailed them with half of a three cent stamp on each.

Nazi Bombs Far Worse Than English — Goering

'No Comparison Possible' In Bombings Is Boast Of German Air Chief

By The Associated Press
BERLIN — "No comparison is possible" between the bombs Germans have dropped on Britain and those the British have dropped on Germany, Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering declared Saturday night.

The German air force, he said, has interfered with 60 to 70 per cent of British production and the British have put out of commission not a single German factory.

The reichsmarshal, head of the Nazi luftwaffe and Adolf Hitler's No. 1 lieutenant, spoke at the Fliers' Club before 574 miners honored with war service crosses. His speech, on the eve of his 48th birthday, was broadcast.

"Needs 300 Ships Daily"
Goering told the miners that Britain needs the arrival and departure of from 200 to 300 ships a day to keep up her economy and that "when these ships become fewer and fewer and eventually none," difficulties ensue.

And, he added, the German air force "must and will see to it" that Britain's shipping difficulties grow more and more serious.

"Iron and coal are necessary to arm," Goering said. "We are rich in iron and coal."

Our Iron Inferior?
The reichsmarshal acknowledged that the iron "is not so good," but he declared he was unconcerned about quality "because so long as it rains down on foes' heads in the form of bombs and shells it fulfills its function."

Shennard's New Bill
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senate bills introduced included one by Senator Sheppard (D-Tex.) to grant retired personnel of all military and naval branches the same rights to enter army and navy hospitals upon their own request as now granted personnel in active service (S.286).

JAPAN SHOULD 'HELP NAZIS'

General Urges Axis Volunteer Corps

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Domei (Japanese) radio broadcast Saturday a letter to the Tokyo newspaper Nichi Nichi, quoting Lieutenant General Hornumachi as saying: "Japan should come to the assistance of her ally, Germany, with the same enthusiasm and to the same extent as the United States is going to the assistance of England."

While the United States is helping Britain far more than if she actually were participating in the war, Hornumachi said, relations between Japan and Germany appeared to be limited to an exchange of New Year's telegrams.

He suggested the dispatch to Europe of a "corps of young Japanese volunteers" to contribute to an Axis victory.

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10 acre tract, being Farm Tract No. 2266 out of North Capisallo Dist. Sub. Llano Grande Grant, Hidalgo County, Texas.

\$50.00 acre

16.93 acre tract, being South part of Lot 5, Bixby Sub. Llano Grande Grant, Hidalgo County, Texas. All under cultivation.

\$50.00 acre

14.22 acre tract, being Lot 10, Bixby Sub. La Feria Grant, Cameron County, Texas. All under cultivation.

\$50.00 acre

10 acre tract, being W. 10 acres of Block 20, Hill-Halbert Tract, El Gato & La Blanca Grants, Hidalgo Co., Texas. Located about 7 miles north of Donna. All under cultivation.

\$60.00 acre

4 1/2 acre tract, being Block A-2 in Share 22, located about 1 1/2 miles east of Oklahoma Service Station in Cameron County, Texas.

\$30.00 acre

22 acre tract, being Block X-1 in Share 22, located 8-10 of a mile west of Paredes road, about 5 miles from Brownsville.

\$35.00 acre

87.10 acre tract, being Blocks C, D & E out of Barreda South Reserve, Cameron County, located about 3 miles east of San Benito, Texas.

\$30.00 acre

280.25 acre tract, being the north part of a 380.25 acre tract in Block 18, Barreda Gardens, Cameron County, Texas. This land is located about 7 miles from Brownsville, near Military Highway, all under cultivation.

\$20.00 acre

Tracts, being Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 to 61 in Block 14, Barreda Gardens. This land is partly under cultivation and balance in brush, located on good road about 3 miles south of Barreda.

\$18.00 acre

294.19 acres, being Lots 1 to 4 incl., 8 to 14 incl., 28 to 34 incl., Block 16, Barreda Gardens. This is good quality land but all in brush. Located about 4 miles south of Barreda on good road.

\$15.00 acre

431.41 acres, being Lots 9 to 22 incl., Block 15, Barreda Gardens. This land is partly under cultivation and balance in brush and is a good quality land. Located on good road about 3 miles south of Barreda.

\$18.00 acre

33 acre tract, being Tract No. 6, Laguna Vista Sub. of San Isabel Grant, Cameron County, Texas. This is brush land located about 3 miles east of Bayview Citrus Groves.

\$15.00 acre

50 acre tract, being brush land in Share 32, Cameron County, Texas and located about 1 mile east of Bayview road on old Reparo-Old Port Road.

\$20.00 acre

125 acre tract, being Lot 30 and E. 1-2 of Lot 20, Palo Alto Sub. Cameron Co., Texas. This land is partly in cultivation and located on a good road about 3-4 mile east of Oklahoma Service Station.

\$35.00 acre

541.65 acre tract, being the North part of Tract 38, Paredes Addn. Cameron County, Texas. Located about 5 miles north of Brownsville. This is all grazing land with some brush.

\$10.00 acre

2 acre tract, being the north part of Block 8, Brownsville Land & Imp. Co. Sub. Cameron County, Texas. This land is located just outside city limits of Brownsville and about a block off pavement.

\$200.00 acre

47.5 acres, being Tract No. 47, and fractional acreage tracts No. 277-8-9 Laguna Vista Sub. Cameron Co., Texas.

\$10.00 acre

115 acre tract, being Blocks 6, 7 & 8, Wentz Sub. Cameron County, Texas. Located about 7 miles east of Brownsville and 1-2 mile off Boca Chica pavement.

\$12.50 acre

25.56 acre tract, being North part of Lot 3, Block 106, El Jardin Sub. Cameron Co., Texas. Under cultivation located about 12 miles south of P. A. Airport and on good road.

\$35.00 acre

BROWNSVILLE XMAS SEALS BRING \$555.00

Campaign Is Almost Completed

BROWNSVILLE — The 1940 Christmas seal sale is almost a finished chapter, according to Mrs. Harbert Davenport.

A total of \$555.27 was received during the 1940 campaign, an increase of more than \$50 over 1939 receipts, Mrs. Davenport said.

Some last-minute gifts are still finding their way into the treasury. Sixty per cent of the receipts of each community is used for health work in that community.

Advance Sale
Advance sales through letters in 1940 netted \$222.50; personal soliciting netted \$225.00; school office booth took in \$43, and post office sales netted \$207.27.

Sales through correspondence were handled by Mrs. Harbert Davenport and Mrs. F. S. Libbe, chairman and secretary of the Public Health Nursing association, which sponsored the sale in Brownsville.

Personal solicitors were Mesdames Herbert Sento, A. C. Hipp and Misses Lenore Levrier, Mildred Goodrich and Clara Vivier.

Seals were on sale at downtown drugstores and at Bishop's Print shop. The post office booth was supervised by the City Federation of Women's clubs under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sam Lockwood.

Volunteer Service
The following clubs volunteered service with these results: Lions club, \$13.39; Thursday Study club, \$4.45; Junior Self-Culture, \$4.47; Self-Culture, \$9.75; Athenian club, \$3.66; Wednesday Study club, \$1.10; Civic League, \$3.11, and Travel club, \$2.89.

Mrs. Penrose Hirst, Mrs. B. M. Works and Mrs. Thomas Sweeney, Jr., composed the committee assisting with school sales. The sales follow: First Ward, Miss Lucille Skinner, principal, \$21.61; Clearwater School, Mrs. Gertrude Sharp, principal, \$37.55; Junior high, Mrs. Mahe Gentry Stell, principal, \$31.28; Fourth Ward, Miss Amelia Fernandez, principal, \$4; West Brownsville, Mrs. J. A. Russell, principal, \$26.76; Los Ebanos, Mrs. J. S. Spikes, principal, \$22.57; East Brownsville, Miss Amelia Gamble, principal, \$2.23; Victoria Heights, Miss Elizabeth Graham, principal, \$14.70; Resaca School, Mrs. E. L. Brice, principal, \$15.80; High School, Mrs. Kenneth Faxon's classes, \$10.88; High School library, 65 cents; Villa Nueva, George Wurtz, principal, \$8.44, and El Jardin, Bruce Underwood, superintendent, \$10.

FALLEN FRUIT IS GOOD YET

Valley Grower Urges No Fresh Picking

McALLEN — Grapefruit blown from trees in the windstorm Dec. 26 and 27 is still good for canning purposes if the skin has not been broken, Jim Ragland, Sharyland grower, maintained Saturday.

Ragland said the fruit would remain good for at least 10 more days.

"There is no need for the grower to get in a hurry to unload his fallen fruit or to can the canners," the grower said. He strongly urged that no fresh fruit be picked until the fallen citrus has been disposed of.

"Don't let the crews gathering fallen grapefruit pick fresh fruit from the trees," Ragland advised, advocating that fallen fruit be taken to canneries before fresh fruit is offered.

In Ragland's opinion the mode of harvesting has reduced the fresh fruit supply 40 per cent, "instead of the 20 per cent as reported earlier," he added.

Four States Slate Conservation Pact

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Representatives of four states, predicting the government would shift its key-up endeavors to conservation of national resources after the present national defense emergency is over, set out here Saturday to bind Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma in a conservation compact.

"Every indication is that, following the current national defense emergency, the federal government will shift the present enormous national endeavor to the conservation of natural resources to avoid an otherwise slack period," a resolution adopted at the compact conference said.

Texas Farm Workers Pledge Defense Aid

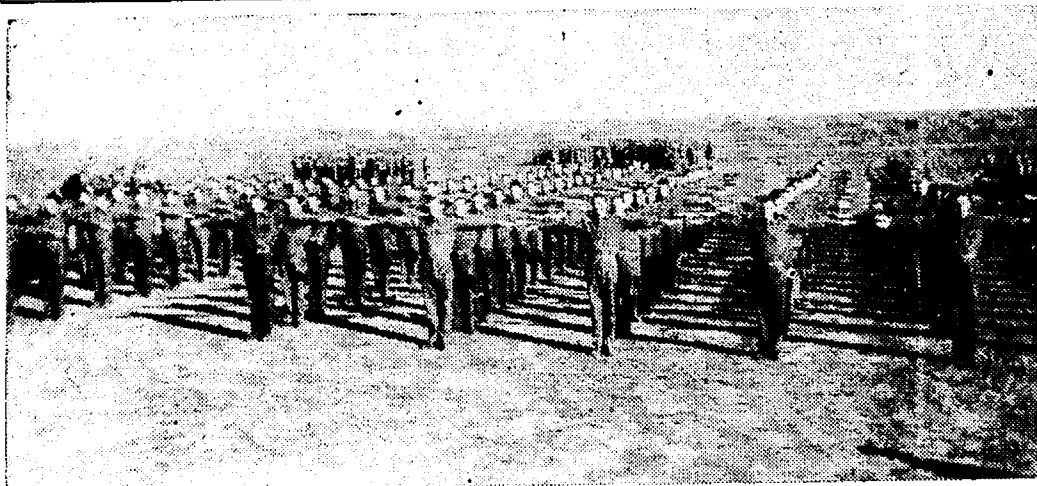
SAN ANTONIO—The Texas Agricultural Workers' Association, ending a two-day convention Saturday, pledged assistance to the national defense program, commended Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel for formation of the Texas National Defense Council and urged the governor to broaden the scope of the council to co-ordinate all Texas assets of man-power and resources.

Waco was chosen for the 1942 annual meeting.

HOME FROM TRIP
RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. M. C. Yoder, accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Yoder of Harlingen, has returned from a ten-day trip north going as far as Pontiac, Michigan.

While away Mrs. Yoder visited her brother, Dean M. Bauer and his family in Indianapolis and with Mrs. R. A. Yoder's family in Joplin, Missouri. She also made a brief visit in Van Alstyne to her husband's father, O. S. Yoder, who has been critically ill, but is steadily improving in health.

Sam Houston 'Graduates' Draftees



Fort Sam Selectees Engage In Calisthenics

By LIEUT. DOYLE R. VARDLEY
FT. SAM HOUSTON RECEPTION CENTER — At 11:00 a.m., January 4, 1941 approximately 900 selectees, the first entering under the draft act, "graduated" from this center after five weeks of basic military training.

One day prior to their graduation, Major Generals Walter Krueger and James Collins, corps and division commanders respectively, presented a company of selectees to Henry A. Wallace, vice-president elect, who inspected military establishments around San Antonio. President Wallace singled out and questioned several selectees. Upon departure, he congratulated the selectees, saying that their acquired skill for such a brief training period.

It might be stated, in connection with the graduation of the recruits from this Reception Center, that the purpose of the graduation exercises is to demon-

strate, by steps, the extent of training in basic military subjects received by the recruits of all branches of the service in a period of four weeks (five weeks for this class due to Christmas holidays).

Before any selectee graduates, he is assigned to permanent organizations where best fitted. He must show proficiency in eight basic military subjects, namely, mass calisthenics (physical exercise), display of equipment and craft formations, approach march formations, grenade throwing, and the manual of arms (rifles).

Any recruit showing ineptness in any of the above subjects will be held over for additional instructions, according to the training program. The 900 graduating selectees will go to all branches of the service for eleven more months of military training. There will be, from now on, graduation exercises every Saturday.

According to military experts, under the present training program, a soldier learns more in one month than in four as during the First World War mobilization days.

The military population of San Antonio vicinity is now 27,000. It is expected to be twice this figure by March—1941. Housing projects are being rapidly let and completed for military organizations. Barracks are now approaching the stage of completion here for the housing of the 38th Infantry, transferred from Ft. Warren, Wyoming, and to become an integral part of the new triangle, streamlined 2nd Division of Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. The 23rd and 9th Infantry are the other Infantry regiments which comprise the all-motorized 2nd Division, reputed to be the best-trained and equipped Infantry division of the U. S. Army.

Model Plane Notes

By GARVER MURRAY

Well, I have been asking for news from up the Valley, and finally through the co-operation of Tommy Hart, I have it. It seems that they held election of officers again, and Tommy was elected to keep me posted.

Buck Guion, the ex-Tricity Club president, stepped into the saddle Saturday, and the McAllen Model Aeroplans, with Jack Comer as vice president, and Jimmie Warner, secretary and treasurer. Buck is also a director on the board of the Rio Grande Valley Model Aeroplans Association, with Tommy as the junior member. The McAllen club also is going to hold club contests every Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, on the south McColl road, charging a ten cent entry fee, and the winner take all, in each class. They say they don't bar anyone, and hope to have entries from all over the Valley. Paul Smith is building his own design in a class C job, and calls it the Gypsy—maybe it will develop the wanderlust? Eddie Timlin, finally has a ship for his Madewell—a baby Sailplane, and it has been turning in nice flights. But what grounded me was to hear that Bill Kious, the scale job wizard, had given up on building planes, and had turned his attention to miniature cars—Bill, don't give up so easy, the best of them crack-up occasionally.

Rusty Linnard, that boy that just keeps plugging along, and don't say much, is working on a New Ruler, if it does as well as his Miss America, that recently made a fifteen minute out-of-sight flight, he will be in the money. Jimmie Warner has a good combination, a Forester 29 in a Mercury, that should be a fine flyer, and I hope to see it soon. Buck Guion is still flying his Sailplane, but whenever it fails him, he always has a bunch of rubber-powered jobs to fall back on—has a new "Champ" and does it fly. Tommy reports that he has a new ship, powered with an Austin Craft Brown, Jr., and says it sure does climb. (Thanks a million Tommy).

I haven't heard much from the Tricity Model Club, but I guess the reason is, that Mrs. Temple has been down with the "Flu"—hope you are feeling better by now. She did send out notice though, that

there will be a meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Model Aeroplans Association this Monday evening at eight p.m. SHARP! All members are urged to attend, and only serious illness, will be considered an excuse.

Phil Atteberry is having a time getting all the model builders together in Brownsville, but he finally called a meeting of the ones he did get hold of, Friday night, Mr. Terral Taylor and son, Delbert Runyon, Bobby Walker, Henry and Louis Amsler, Red Giles and Robby, and Sonny Slozee, were among those present. Keep up the good work Phil, and you will have a club yet. Phil has a Reavyn ready to go, but he says it won't do much, as he has been too busy lately, to do a good job of anything.

Mr. W. T. Gooch was in the other day, and reported that his gang was all set to do some flying this afternoon, at the Floodway Field, in Mercedes.

Tommy Jo Lambertson is trying to get rid of his Ohlson, so he can get a Forester 29—what's the malus for Tommy Jo, isn't there enough power in that Ohlson for you? Mr. Gooch has a couple of new senior members in Mr. Zerger, and Mr. Kinder—Mr. Kinder is building a Korda, but says he won't have it in the air for some time.

The Flu has put a few of the Harlingen gang out of commission, but it won't keep them there for very long, especially if there is flying going on anywhere in the Valley. Bill Younklin has a Brown, Jr., in his Sailplane, and it sure is going to make the other Sailplanes get up and go, to keep up with it. Scotty Bowlin, has his Miss Valiant ready, and says that new Madewell sure turns up. Almon Bryson borrowed some plans of the Buccaneer Special, and is getting ready to mount his new Super Cyclone in it, when he finishes up—doing a fine job too, and much lighter than the original.

Jim Thomas and Bo Scott, getting ready to do a twin act—will tell you more about it later, cause mums the word right now. M. A. Tension is back to his first love—its a Gull, this time. See you in Mercedes, if—Adios.

Salmon sometimes live to be 100 years old.

K. C. SERVICE SLATED TODAY

Knights Attend Mass At St. Anthony's

HARLINGEN — First corporate communion of the new year will be held by members of the Keralum Council of the Knights of Columbus, Harlingen, with knights attending the 7:30 mass at St. Anthony's Catholic church Sunday morning. Breakfast will be served knights and their families at K. C. hall following the mass.

Rev. Father Albert Schreiber of Corpus Christi College Academy will deliver the sermon at the mass and will be the speaker at the breakfast, expected to be attended as well by many representatives of councils at Corpus Christi, Mission, Rio Grande City and Brownsville.

Closer family relationships among their own members, are being fostered by the knights. In keeping with the designation of January by the church as occasion for special observance in honor of the Holy Family.

Next Sunday Mission will be the site. District Deputy Menton Murray has announced, of a meeting of the four councils of the Valley or 14th district. The four councils are at Brownsville, Harlingen, Mission and Rio Grande City. Murray said special emphasis will be placed on completion by district councils of their five point programs for the year.

Oil Production

Texas Under Week's Demand Estimate

AUSTIN—(P)—Oil production in Texas the past week averaged 35,978 barrels daily under the estimate of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, railroad commission engineers reported Saturday.

Total net daily allowable production, the engineers said, was 1,307,277 barrels a day, dropping 41,440 under that of the previous week.

While the allowable, set by the commission, was 9,777 barrels daily over the federal bureau's figure, the engineers estimated underproduction from assigned but unused allowances amounted to 45,755 barrels.

Former Firefighters To Get Certificates

McALLEN—Three former members of the McAllen Volunteer Fire Department who have moved away will receive "service certificates." Fire Chief Alfred Myers said Saturday.

Receiving certificates will be David Park Clouton, who is now at San Diego, Calif.; Glenn Earl Cook, now with the U. S. Army Air Corps; and David Auta Polk, now of Weslaco.

FLIES FROM EAST TEXAS

McALLEN—C. J. Martin, Jr., of Paris, Tex., former McAllen resident, flew to McAllen in his Piper Cub coupe Friday afternoon to visit friends at Miller Municipal Airport. Martin is visiting his father at Rio Grande City, Dr. C. J. Martin Sr.

FAMILY RETURNS

PHARR—Mrs. A. J. Flowers and children, Anne, Mae, Janet, Paul and Walter, returned Sunday night from two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, in Medina, Texas.

MRS. SCOTT ILL

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LOSER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Defeated Sheriff Is Found On Lake

ATOKA, Okla.—(P)—John Shoemaker, 61, former Atoka county sheriff who lost his tied race for re-election by drawing lots, was found dead on the shore of City Lake, a bullet in his head.

A coroner's jury directed by R. P. Stanford, justice of the peace, declared he took his own life with a .38 caliber pistol.

Shoemaker, who succeeded Sheriff Oscar Folsom, who succeeded Sheriff Folsom, said he found no explanation of the former sheriff's action.

Folsom, former deputy, received 1,750 votes in his race for the office, while Shoemaker received 1,751. A recount showed the two tied with 1,750 votes each and Folsom won the office in a drawing conducted by the county election board.

SEND-OFF SET FOR DRAFTEES

31 Local Trainees To Leave Wednesday

HARLINGEN—Parade with Cardinal band music and send-off talks will speed Harlingen draftees who will entrain for a year of army training the night of January 15.

The American Legion post, members and the defense guard, and others will make up the parade, which will be preceded by the fire truck carrying the draftees and the Cardinal band. Flares will be provided the marchers.

Dan Murphy will address the 31 men at the depot, according to plans announced by Ralph Ormesher, secretary of the draft board here. He said "Nobody has come forward with a feed for the boys." Concert by the band, from 8:15 to 8:45 p.m. will precede the departure of the trainees.

Ormesher said in case of inclement weather the parade would be waived, and a short band concert at the depot substituted.

Edcouch Student Is Licensed Attorney

EDCOUCH—John W. Bowe of Edcouch has recently received his license to practice law, and has become associated with Henry D. Lauderdale at Mercedes.

Young Bowe attended the Edinburg grade and high schools as well as the junior college, before receiving his B. A. at University of Texas in 1937 and his LL.B. from the Texas law school last June.

PHARR GUESTS GO
PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carpenter and two children, Bruce and Edward Lee, who have been the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doty and son, Glenn, left this week-end for their home in Texarkana, Texas.

3 Planes For Honduras Arrive At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Captain Harold A. White, veteran airman and director of commercial and military aviation for Honduras, waited here Saturday for special government permission to fly three commercial planes across the Mexican border on another leg of their journey from the United States to Honduras.

The planes, Fairchild 45's, will be used in organization of the Servicio Aereo Hondureno, which will be Honduras' own airline carrying government mail, express and passengers within the Republic.

Set Up Own Lines
"Now that American Export Airlines have reportedly taken over TACA (Transportes Aereos Centro Americanos), all Central American republics are attempting to set up their own airlines," Capt. White said. "This makes our trip of special interest in Washington, D. C., and New York."

Accompanying Capt. White on the return trip to Honduras are two Honduran army pilots, Lieutenant Colombo Espinoza, and Lieutenant Guillermo Chirinos, and Mrs. White. Lieutenant Espinoza and Chirinos recently completed refresher courses at Randolph and Kelly fields in accord with the United States "good neighbor policy" of giving further training to Central American government pilots.

A.E.F. Veteran
Captain White, who served as a pilot with the United States air forces in France during the first World War, started the Compania Nacional de Aviacion de Guatemala in 1930.

In 1932, he joined Lowell Yerex at the beginning of TACA. In the capacity of vice president in charge of operations, he helped organize and develop TACA in its success and growth.

After leaving TACA, he accepted appointment to serve President Tiburcio Carias, A. president of Honduras, in his present capacity.

In addition to Servicio Aereo Hondureno, the government is organizing Escuela Militar de Aviacion (military aviation school) and Fuerza Aerea Hondurena (Honduran air force), Captain White said.

Permit Awaited
Lieutenants Espinoza and Chirinos are members of the Fuerza Aerea Hondurena.

Permission from Washington to fly

RETURN TO McALLEN
McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson returned to McAllen Friday afternoon after a trip to San Antonio in their private plane.

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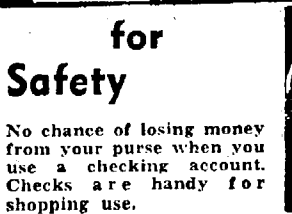
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Portsmouth Heavily Bombed Saturday

Thai Invades Indo-China



Arrows indicate points at which Thai Army, supported by air raids, was reported by Thai, French and Japanese sources, to have invaded French Indo-China. French charged aid to Thailand is coming from "an Asiatic country."

Girls Who Led Officers On Six-Day Hunt End Up Under Parole In Valley

Missing Pair Went As Far North As Temple, Backtracked To Corpus Christi, Where Uncle Found Them

HARGILL—A six-day adventure for two Rio Grande Valley girls and an extensive search by peace officers came to a solemn end Saturday when the young women, missing from Hargill since last Sunday, were paroled to their parents on juvenile delinquency charges. Elvira Roope, 14, of Rockport, a visitor at Hargill, and Mildred Rowe, 12, of Hargill, saw their journey end Friday at Corpus Christi when an uncle of the Roope girl found them there.

DRAFT MEN TO GO WEDNESDAY

30 Volunteers Quota For Brownsville

BROWNVILLE—Thirty Brownsville youths—all volunteers—will form the city's second draft call quota leaving for Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio Wednesday night.

Notice of their selection has been mailed, and Mrs. Ethel Hetrick, chief clerk of the draft board, requested all of the youths report to the board office in the Federal building here Monday or Tuesday. The volunteers who have been accepted are Alfonso Ramirez, Santos Aleman Nunez, Raul Torres Saenz, Apolonio Ramos Martinez, Guadalupe Garza, Benito Rodriguez, Jacinto Martinez, Jose Fernandez, Jesus Emiliano Rodriguez, William McDonald, Raul Longoria Escobar, Refugio Medina, Alberto Guzman, Guadalupe, Mike Nunez Gonzalez, Marcelo Recio, Manuel Perez Zamora, Alberto Aguilar, Domingo Pineda, Jesus D. Correa, Luz H. Ortiz, Raul Orsco Cantu, Ascension Rivera Hernandez, Geo. Guadalupe Hernandez, Gilberto Suarez Torres, Jose Villagas, Lucio Ramos, Napoleon Cardenas and Liliboria Recio.

Classes Report On Christmas Activity

BROWNVILLE—Mrs. Kenneth Faxon, in organizing united English classes at Brownsville high school, is instilling in students a community service spirit which has spread Christmas cheer for several years among those less fortunate than they.

Roosevelt Relaxes

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—President Roosevelt temporarily put aside the vast problems of defense and aid to Britain Saturday, and relaxed in the quiet of his country home.

10 Outstanding Young Men Of Year Named; Inventor, Writer Among Tops

CHICAGO—An inventor, an educator, a playwright and a politician were included in the list of the 10 outstanding young men of 1940, selected Saturday by Future, official publication of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Those selected, all of whom were 35 or younger in 1940:

ROBERT A. BOYER, 31, head of the Ford Motor Company research laboratory and developer of a plastic automobile body.

LEO M. CHURNE, 28, editor-in-chief and executive secretary of the Research Institute of America (RIA), an organization devoted to the gathering and interpretation of information on new laws for the benefit of businessmen.

HENRY T. HEALD, 26, first

NAZIS TRYING NEW METHOD WITH RAIDS

One Town A Night Now Being Attacked

By The Associated Press
PORTSMOUTH, Eng.—(P)—This British naval station, one of the Luftwaffe's sorely-tried targets on the short hop across the channel, bore the deep new scars Saturday of the Nazi "one-town-a-night" blitz attack.

Leaving the rest of Britain in relative peace, Nazi planes streamed in over the south coast throughout Friday night and dropped hundreds of fire bombs and high explosives on Portsmouth and its 250,000 inhabitants.

Damage Admitted
A government announcement admitted "a number of fatalities and considerable damage" to buildings and homes.

Widespread havoc was caused by the massed waves of German bombers. Several large stores and six burned-out movie theatres were among the damaged buildings. Some residential areas were cleared because of the danger of unexploded delayed-action bombs.

Doctors Meet

Three Papers Read At Edinburg

EDINBURG—Three medical talks were heard at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Hidalgo Starr County Medical Society and the Women's Auxiliary at the Edinburg Hotel Thursday night.

Dr. Walter Stuck of San Antonio gave a paper on "Fractures of the Hip," illustrated with lantern slides. Dr. H. E. Whigham of McAllen gave a paper on "Past, Present and Future of Clinical Pathology." Dr. S. W. Wilson of Austin talked on the tuberculosis work done in Hidalgo County by the state board of health.

Houston Painter Is Killed Near Arcola

ALVIN—(P)—C. M. Key, Houston painter, was killed Friday night when the auto in which he was riding overturned on the Alvin-Sugar Land road near Arcola.

Beggar Draws Fine For Being Drunk

EDINBURG—Charged with drunkenness in a case which officers said involved street-begging and purchase of liquor with the receipts, a man was fined \$25 and costs Saturday by Justice of the Peace T. E. Jaspersen in Edinburg.

Another Blackshirt General Said Taken

CAIRO, Egypt—(P)—A special British communiqué announced Saturday that "yet another of the Blackshirt generals who absented himself just before capture of Bardia has been retrieved while trying to escape on foot towards Tobruk."

RETAIL FOOD COSTS HIKED

Butter, Eggs Take 'Sharp Rise'

WASHINGTON—(P)—A 1.4 per cent increase in the retail costs of food between November 12 and December 17 was reported Saturday by the Bureau of Labor statistics.

A "sharp rise" in butter prices and increases in prices for fresh vegetables and such staples as milk, flour, cured pork and lard, accounted for the general increase, the report said.

America's Pretty Girls Are Becoming More Serious-Minded Now And Aren't Content To Be Merely Pretty; Tendency Is To Develop Talent

By MARY ELIZABETH PLUMMER
NEW YORK—(P)—America's "pretty" girls are becoming more serious-minded.

Even girls of great wealth, who could rest, if they chose, on their laurels of beauty, youth and inherited means and await a happy marriage, aren't content to be merely pretty.

The girl who was born with a silver spoon in her mouth has a growing urge to develop some talent, and the tendency is apparent all over the country.

Some of the granddaughters of the builders of America's great fortunes in railroads, shipping, oil, mines and milling, are taking an

active part in community affairs. Some are preparing for careers, and could hold a job tomorrow. Nearly all of the country's wealthy girls excel at some sport.

The belles of Texas have interests that are varied.

land and Italy after attending the University of Oklahoma. Her father is Thomas E. Braniff, southwestern airplane pioneer.

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TOURISTS MAP PART IN 1941 FRUIT FIESTA

McAllen Program To Center At Mission

McALLEN—Tourists activities of McAllen winter visitors during the coming week will revolve around the Texas Citrus Fiesta at Mission and the official opening here of the southwestern convention of the Automobile Tourist Association.

Members of the trailer association will meet Wednesday with Ray Thoma, national vice president of the ATA. Mr. and Mrs. Thoma and committees in the various trailer parks have arranged for an entertainment program. The ATA convention activities, however, have been so arranged that the programs of Mission's famous citrus celebration may be enjoyed by all McAllen visitors.

A motorcade, a style show entry, a duchess and a float, extra heavy participation in the tourist parade, a speaker for one of the programs, and the sending of large delegations to all events, summarizes partially McAllen's cooperation with Mission for the outstanding winter entertainment features of the Texas Citrus Fiesta in the "Home of the Grapefruit." McAllen chamber officials said Saturday.

Details of the various events for tourists follow:

Monday, 9 a.m.—advanced Spanish class in Legion Hall. At 4 p.m. there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner.

Tuesday, 9 a.m.—The Spanish class will meet in Legion Hall and at 11 a.m. the sewing class will meet in the same building. At 1:30 p.m. the contract bridge class will meet and at 2 p.m. a regular game party.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.—All members of the ATA from over the Valley are asked to meet in Legion Hall for a short business meeting. At 2 p.m. there will be a pinchle party for ATA members and invited guests.

Thursday, 9 a.m.—Advanced Spanish class. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a musical program with ATA members as honor guests. At 9 p.m. all tourists are invited to attend an old-fashioned dance in the Schwingle Studio on South Broadway.

Friday, 9:30 a.m.—A motorcade to Mission to see the Citrus Fiesta Parade. 1:30 p.m. contract bridge lessons and at 2 p.m. Chinese checkers, rummy, "500," pinchle and other games will be played in Legion Hall. At 7:30 all visitors are urged to attend the Mission Citrus Fiesta Style show and see the beautiful costumes made of Texas citrus.

Saturday is "Tourists Day" at the Mission Fiesta. Doll buses and parades in Mission at 10 a.m. At 2 p.m. all tourists are urged to enter the States Parade and help your state win the prize.

An attendance of 250 persons was registered Thursday night at the regular tourist party at Legion Hall when the program featured moving pictures of Mexico City.

On the program, in charge of Walter Olson, Charles F. Wright of Beloit, Wis., presented the pictures, which were interpreted by Sidney Benn, McAllen tour conductor.

Mrs. Guy Kibbe of Millbank, S. D., talked with Mary Cordell and Polly Moran leading the community singing.

Court Denies Dairy Company's Petition

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The petition of the Southwest Dairy Products Company with headquarters in San Antonio against Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, for a temporary injunction restraining the secretary from enforcing an order under the terms of a milk marketing agreement in the Shreveport area was denied by Judge R. J. McMillan in federal court here Saturday.

Build Fast Vessels

NEW YORK—(AP)—A fleet of fast freighters to be operated for the "common cause" of British and Allied shipping will be built at the Old Groton Iron Works Shipyards at Old Groton, Conn., Alfred Holter, a refugee Norwegian industrialist and head of a private American-Norwegian combine which acquired the yards, said Saturday.

Ordnance Plant Set

DETROIT—(AP)—The Hudson Motor Car Co. announced Saturday it had contracted with the United States Navy to build and operate a \$13,000,000 ordnance plant near Detroit.

SYMPHONY TO GIVE CONCERT

McAllen Music Event Set January 29

McALLEN—The Symphony Orchestra of the Rio Grande Valley will present a concert at the McAllen Junior High School auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, Mrs. Blanche Doster, publicity director, announced Saturday.

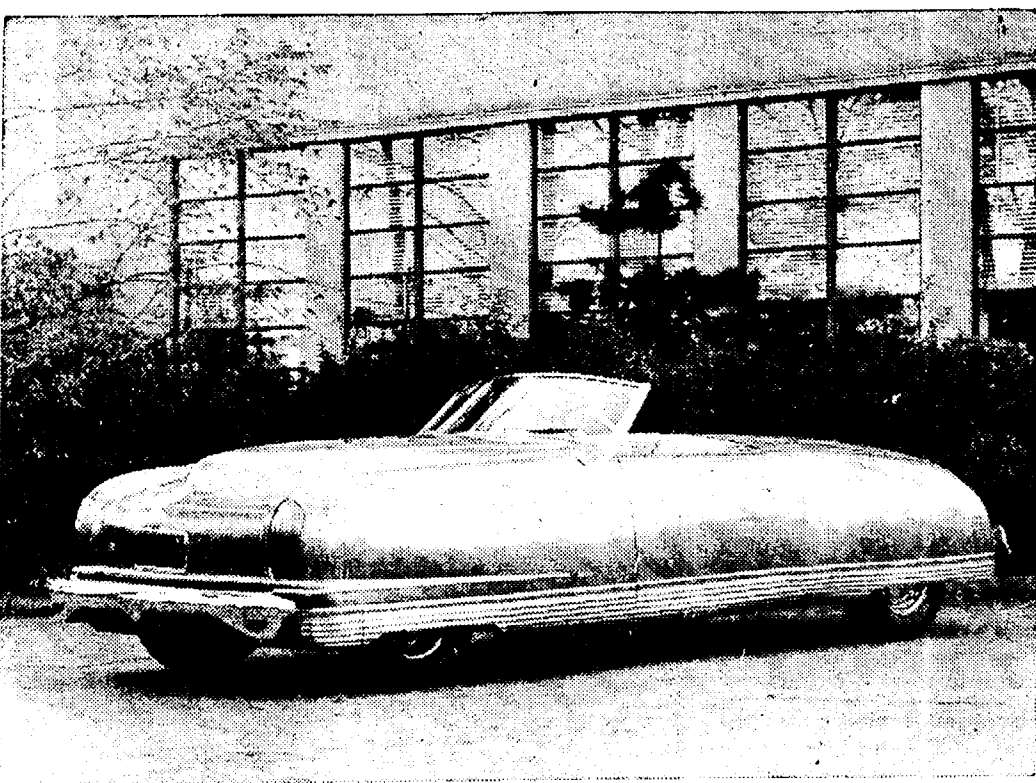
Admission will be 25 cents to take care of incidental expenses. The orchestra now boasts 50 members, with Oscar Mark Jr. as director.

Hermann Wren is president of the organization, Everett Graham vice president, and Betty Jo Langston secretary-treasurer.

RETURN TO CHICAGO

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. G. Peter Neville have returned to their home in Chicago, Ill., following a visit during the holidays with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Marie Faris of McAllen, Miss Myrna Faris and Mrs. H. G. Skeans of McAllen, Mrs. G. H. Norton of Weslaco.

New Chrysler On Valley Display



The new Chrysler "Thunderbolt," pictured above, ultra-streamlined convertible coupe, will be shown for the first time in the Valley at the Brady Motor Company in McAllen on Thursday, January 16. The design is derived from the record-breaking racing cars of the past few years and it is believed that it is destined to exert as great an influence on the automobile-of-the-future as did the original "Airflow." Displays of the new model will be at the Ferguson Motor Company in Harlingen and the Brownsville Motor Company at a later date.

Valley Launches Campaign To Save Sportiest Of Game Birds, The Whitewing Dove Found In Area

McALLEN—A small group of Valley sportsmen met at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building here this week to start a campaign to preserve one of Texas' sportiest game birds, the whitewing dove.

R. D. Cox, Jr., Mission attorney, presided at the meeting for Judge D. F. Strickland of Mission, chairman of the Whitewing Conservation Committee, formed to take steps to preserve the bird, one of the few native to Texas.

Because of small attendance at

the meeting, another has been called for Wednesday night, January 15, at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building. At that time, a revised draft of a proposed bill to be introduced in the Texas Legislature relative to whitewing conservation will be presented for discussion.

The bill, drawn by Cox, was discussed at the meeting and several changes were suggested. The bill, Cox explained, calls for three major changes in present laws—

new restrictions permitting hunting of whitewing for only four weeks, from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, instead of the present six weeks' period; half-day hunting, from noon to sunset; and designation of the Rio Grande riverfront, or all that part of the state located south of U. S. Highway 83 between Laredo and the mouth of the Rio Grande, as a game preserve in which whitewings could never be hunted.

E. G. Marsh, federal biologist connected with the U. S. Biological Survey, told the meeting he did not believe the wily whitewings could survive more than a few more years unless stringent measures were taken to prevent the present wholesale hunting. He said restricted bag limits and hunting periods would assist only slightly in the long run. Marsh said the chief reason for disappearance of the bird, in his opinion, was the steady clearing of brushlands, outside of which the bird would not mate. He called attention to the existence of only 5,000 acres of brushlands in the Rio Grande riverbottoms which he considered dense enough to attract whitewings in mating season as compared with the hundreds of thousands of acres formerly available to them on both the Texas and Mexican sides of the river.

Urges Bird Sanctuary
Former County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich of Edinburg, who two weeks ago proposed that Valley sportsmen raise \$20,000 with which to buy 1,500 acres of riverfront brushlands south of San Juan as a whitewing game preserve, agreed with Marsh that nesting places would provide the only method of retaining the bird. He said he was calling the situation to the attention of many Texas oil men who hunt whitewings each year in the Valley in the hope that they would participate in any financing program undertaken by the committee.

Other speakers at the meeting included Robert S. Jolly, McAllen merchant and widely known sportsman, and State Game Warden Chas. G. Jones of Weslaco.

Stamp Proposed
Among other proposals made at the meeting was suggestion of a whitewing stamp costing \$1, which hunters could purchase with their hunting licenses. This stamp money would provide a fund for purchasing the desired whitewing game preserves or nesting spots.

To Extend Training

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Provisional extension of the training period of Swedish army conscripts from 140 to 360 days was proposed by the government Saturday on recommendation of King Gustaf.

PASTOR'S FATHER DIES
SANTA ROSA—Rev. E. N. Lawson, pastor of the Baptist church, received the news of his father's death in Berea, Kentucky. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nannie Lawson, two sons and five daughters. Mr. Lawson returned recently after spending some time at his father's bedside.



Some Polish street names are vanishing. Street cars are divided, the rear half for Jews. Jews may not walk in some parks, but they have parks, schools and hospitals of their own.

In the city hall a German engineer, Dr. Fritz Ritter, plans a new Krakow. The central district will retain its ancient character, but there will be a new government quarter and a model ghetto with sewers and sunlight, a German conception of what a ghetto ought to be.

All atoms, according to well-founded theory, are like diminutive solar systems.

FATHER HELD IN STABBING

Child Wife's Groom Dies Of Wound

FORT WORTH—(AP)—District attorney Marvin H. Brown Saturday filed a charge of murder against E. T. Brewer of Ector, Fannin county, in connection with the stabbing to death late Friday of H. F. Cox, 19, who married Brewer's 14-year-old daughter, Virginia Ruth, here Monday.

Bond for Brewer was set at \$10,000 and examining trial was set for Monday.

Homicide Detectives A. C. Howerton and Ed Chapple said Brewer told them he stabbed young Cox in the neck as the parents met the young bride and her husband on the stairs at a home where they were staying.

"He Made A Lunge"
"We had pulled our girl from his side and he made a lunge for me. I raised my left arm to ward off the blow and struck him with my pocket knife," the officers quoted Brewer.

The young husband, an Ector farm youth, walked up from the landing where the stabbing occurred to the second floor, collapsed in a kitchen, where he died a few minutes later. His jugular vein was severed.

Left High School
Brewer also told the officers that he and other members of his family had been looking for the daughter since Monday when she left the Ector high school, where she was an honor pupil.

The body of the youth was taken to Bonham early Saturday morning. His father was reported in collapse after hearing of the death of his son, the second to die within four weeks. Another son was killed in an auto accident last month.

New Licenses

Hidalgo Numerals To Be In 700,000's

EDINBURG—Better get used to a new license number figure for Hidalgo county autos after March 1. All of the county's passenger cars with the exception of 500 will be in the 700,000's instead of the 600,000 figure in 1940.

Tax Collector Clay Everhard said he would purchase the first plate when sales start February 1. The number is 699-501. Five hundred of the 699 designation will be issued, then the figure will jump to 700,000.

The new plates are black with orange numerals.

Paving Work Nears Finish At McAllen

McALLEN—Completion of paving on four streets will be the close of the WPA paving project in McAllen.

As soon as paving is completed on North Eleventh and Eleventh streets, West Austin and Erie avenues, the project will stop here. City Inspector C. C. Eckhoff announced Saturday. Paving will be re-laid on North Eighth street and Cedar avenue, where rains spoiled the job immediately after it was laid for the first time.

Texas Outlook Uses Pharr Teacher Item

PHARR—"Improved English Teaching" is the title of a half page article in the current issue of Texas Outlook, Texas teachers magazine, by Miss Ethel Carman of Pharr. She stressed the contest, personal note and trips to scenes famous in literature to make the work more pleasant for the pupil and teacher.

Texas Woman Dies

HENDERSON—(AP)—Ruth Manley, 23, of Henderson, injured Friday night when an automobile overturned on a hill on Highway 259 in Rusk county, died in a hospital at Overton Saturday. Her uncle, Gordon Manley, 45, was injured seriously in the crash.

VISITORS DEPART

PHARR—Mrs. J. W. Benson of Sinton, and two sisters, Misses Myrtle and Nettie Roddel, nurses of Houston, Texas, returned to their homes, following a visit of several days here with Mrs. Benson's two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Benson, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson.

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GUESTS DEPART
MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Clelland Harris and two children left at the week-end to return to their home in Houston after a visit of several days in Mission, their former home. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Plyler and Mrs. Florence M. Hayes.

James Joyce Is Ill
ZURICH, Switzerland — (AP)—James Joyce, Irish novelist, was reported in a "dangerous condition" in the Zurich Hospital following an emergency abdominal operation Saturday. Joyce will be 59 next month.

MRS. DOUTHIT
RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Harry Douthit has returned from Yoakum where she has been spending part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Miller. Her two small sons, Harry and Durrell, who suffered a relapse after flu, are reported recovering.

Property Owners! Do You Know?

THAT real estate is paying over 60% of our gross state tax burden? (State and local.)

THAT our gross state tax bill (state and local) is approximately \$224,000,000, and that real property pays \$136,000,000 of this sum?

THAT, if taxes were properly equalized, real property would be charged with paying only \$56,000,000 instead of \$136,000,000 of our gross tax bill? (State and local.)

THAT our entire ad valorem tax system is inequitable and, in many cases, unfair?

THAT our state general fund now has a deficit of almost \$30,000,000, and that this deficit is growing annually?

THAT most of our local political subdivisions are operating "in the red," and these deficits are growing yearly?

THAT property owners are paying every other nature of tax conceived in the minds of our taxing authorities, in addition to ad valorem taxes?

THAT the cost of operating the State Government has increased 700% during the last twenty years, while the population has increased only 40%, and taxable wealth only 45%?

THAT the outstanding debt of local units of government is now out of all proportion to what it should be? ... THAT it is only recently that we have had in the Texas law any tangible plan to control debt? ... THAT there are only six other states in the Union that have as large a local debt as Texas has?

THAT the ad valorem taxpayer faces this situation: There is only one way that this local debt will ever be paid, and that is through local ad valorem taxes; and for this reason it is imperative that the State abolish all State ad valorem taxes and relinquish this source of revenue to the local units of government?

THAT, if proper reorganization of our various state government agencies were effected as outlined by most of our economic experts, the savings would only result in a figure varying from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 annually? ... THAT if such ideal condition is achieved, this amount of money would not balance our state general fund deficit within the next ten years?

THAT the taxpayers of Texas are faced with the problem of discharging our state social security obligation, including old age pensions, teachers retirement funds, and aid to the indigent and blind? ... THAT this is a mandate of the people of Texas by constitutional amendment and must be paid sooner or later? ... THAT this is a definite obligation already incurred and will require an additional \$40,000,000 annually when discharged in full?

THAT the school systems of Texas are pointing out the fact that they must have more funds with which to bring Texas schools up to the national average?

THAT these additional taxes must be raised by the following tax methods: gross receipt tax; retail sales tax; broad based consumer tax; state income tax; or additional natural resource taxes?

THAT new businesses and industries will hesitate in moving to Texas in many instances unless assured of a definite tax outlook?

THAT the amount of revenue required to discharge our social security obligation is too great to attempt to collect from the business and industrial establishments in this State? ... THAT it is important that taxes be so levied that the people will know that the cost of social security must be paid by all of the people and not by any particular class of the people?

THAT OUR ENTIRE TAX SYSTEM FLAGRANTLY VIOLATES SECTION I, ARTICLE VIII OF OUR TEXAS CONSTITUTION, "TAXATION SHALL BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM"?

Special Notice

It is inevitable that taxes are going to be increased instead of decreased. The Property Owners' Division of the Texas Real Estate Association has adopted a tax program for submission to all of the people in the State of Texas; and earnestly requests that every taxpayer and property owner who endorses this program co-operate to the following extent—contact his legislators immediately in behalf of the program; contact the office of the Texas Real Estate Association immediately by letter; oppose vigorously any nature of new tax for any purpose unless such tax bill contemplates the total abolition of the state ad valorem tax; contribute financially to this undertaking so that this program may be placed in the hands of every taxpayer in Texas.

SUGGESTED TAX PROGRAM

- We urge that the state's ad valorem tax for all purposes be completely abolished by constitutional amendment, to be effective December 31, 1941. The most reliable figures available show that state and local taxes combined approximate \$224,000,000, and of this total, \$136,000,000, or approximately 60%, is collected from ad valorem taxes. It is a well known fact that the earning power of real property does not justify the state and local governments in collecting such a large proportion of its revenue from ad valorem taxes. If, in dealing with this condition as a legislative problem, local ad valorem taxes can be reduced, we favor the adoption of such method.
- We oppose all legislation designed to create a central state authority with power to fix values of property and to control the rendition of property for tax purposes, and we believe that the power to assess and collect ad valorem taxes and to equalize values should be left in the hands of the commissioners' courts and other local tax collecting agencies; and that the state should abandon the field of ad valorem taxation and leave this field exclusively to local units of government.
- We favor immediate discharge of the state social security obligation, which was created by the mandate of the citizens of Texas in the form of a constitutional amendment. We believe, however, that the amount of revenue required to discharge this obligation is too great to attempt to collect from the business and industrial establishments in this state; furthermore, it is important that taxes be so levied that the people will know that the cost of social security must be paid by all the people and not by any particular class of people. We believe that it is essential that the revenue in discharging the social security obligation be derived from a broad-based consumer tax, provided that part of such a broad-based consumer tax be used to replace the state ad valorem tax; but we oppose any form of new tax for any purpose unless the provision is contained that the state ad valorem tax be abolished by constitutional amendment.
- We insist that the Legislature shall do all in its power to effect a co-ordination of the various departments of state government to the end that a most rigid plan of financial control of state expenditures be established and that all duplication and waste be eliminated.

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AXIS BLASTS WARSHIPS IN AIR ATTACKS

Italy, Nazis Teamed Against Britain

By The Associated Press
ROME — Four British warships have been hit in a new joint German-Italian aerial offensive against British Mediterranean sea powers, an action said unofficially to be "continuing" the Fascist high command announced Saturday.

In a communique stressing the "fraternal, close cooperation" of the Nazi air force in this first action for the Germans in the Mediterranean, the Italians gave these as the results of the attack:

An aircraft carrier hit by an Italian aerial torpedo; a cruiser struck by two heavy bombs from Italian dive bombers; a second aircraft carrier hit by heavy Italian bombs; one of these aircraft carriers hit also by both heavy and medium German bombs; a destroyer hit by the Germans.

Account Toned Down

The German high command's communique subordinated the Mediterranean action to its next-to-last paragraph: made no specific mention of the Italians other than that implied in the phrase that Nazi fliers "participated" and said nothing of German-Italian fraternity. The communique announced that German fliers had scored hits on "two warship units," and mentioned nothing about any Italian successes.

The Italians acknowledged that British fleet guns and British planes offered a "valiant" reaction to the German-Italian assault, which occurred Friday in the narrow Sicilian channel, but claimed nevertheless:

"All Planes Return"
"... All our planes returned to their bases."

An account of the engagement by Stefani, the official Italian news agency, said the British warships were protecting a convoy apparently bound for Egypt. A convoy protected by such a strong fleet unit, including two aircraft carriers, presumably would be one of extraordinary importance. It appeared on the face of the Fascist account that troop movements might have been involved.

Other Developments

As to the war elsewhere, the Italian communique thus summarized developments:

1. In Libya, "artillery actions" under way.
2. In Albania, "local actions," some Greek attacks repelled.
3. In East Africa, British motorized units "repulsed on the Sudan front."

British air raids on Tobruk, Libya, which killed nine persons — "all Mohammedans" — were announced, and it was stated, too, that the Italians themselves had bombed the British island of Malta early Saturday.

Recital Success

Kleinschmidt Studio Pupils Heard

HARLINGEN — A large audience Friday night heard the music pupils of Mrs. Julia Kleinschmidt in recital at the First Presbyterian church here. The church was beautifully decorated with large bouquets of carnations.

The program was illustrated and arranged by Mrs. W. W. King. Special number on the program was "The Valse" composed by Mrs. Kleinschmidt and played by a piano and two accordions and dedicated to Mrs. Ben Sanders.

Students participating in the program include Evelyn Dent, Bobbie Ann Brown, Rose Elwell, Betty Jean Brooks, Peggy Lee Romine, Phyllis Rae Morris, James Ray Taylor, Robert H. Jones, Quila Roberts, Danny Weaver, Wilma Hencering, Joe Lee Perry III, Dorothy Ann Achilles, Doty Jean Jordan, Lou Anne Weaver, May Emma Menton, Gracie Walker, and Mrs. Austin.

Grapefruit Cluster Emblems Are Chosen

McALLEN — Ten-year membership emblems in the form of a beautiful cluster of grapefruit will be given this year to members of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce for their stories or office windows.

The sign committee, selected at the last meeting, A. A. Bonneau and F. H. Gibson, selected the design Saturday and 500 of the emblems were ordered. The chamber has 326 members at the present and over 100 additional members are expected to be enrolled in a campaign planned to be held within the next few weeks.

Martha Webber Wins Mickey Mouse Prize

McALLEN — Martha Webber won first prize in the amateur show conducted at the Mickey Mouse program at the Palace Theatre Saturday morning, sponsored by the Ida Love Studio.

She did a solo's hornpipe to receive the first award, a prize of \$1. Second was Vivian Lamberth with an acrobatic dance, winning 50 cents. Other numbers on the program were a tap dance by Camelia Ferris and a waltz club by Ethel Millstead, Martha Jackson, Katherine Kelly and Rachel Godinez.

Dr. Carson's Will Filed In Hidalgo

EDINBURG — All of the property of the late Dr. David H. Carson of Kerrville, who once practiced at McAllen for a number of years was left to his widow, Gertrude Carson, a copy of his will filed here Saturday revealed. The will was executed in 1938 in Kerr county. Dr. Carson owned property near McAllen.

These Valley Beauties Will 'Star' At Citrus Fiesta



Marian Sommers, Donna Duchess of Papaya



Lida Frances Crow, Pharr Duchess of Ponderosa



Jeannette Goss, Santa Rosa Duchess of Lime Blossom



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Frances West, McAllen Duchess of Palm



Mary Alice Conway, Mission Duchess of Grapefruit



Lucille Montgomery, Alamo Duchess of Tangelo



Betty Vertrees, Donna Lady-in-Waiting

Citrus Fiesta Program

MISSION — A complete program outlining all events of the Eighth Annual Texas Citrus Fiesta was released this week by V. Glasgow, general chairman of the citrus celebration which is to be held in Mission next week, inaugurating Citrus Week in Texas, as proclaimed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. The program features include:

Thursday, January 18:

8 p. m. — Coronation of Queen Citriana VIII at the Tex-Sun building.

10 p. m. — Queen's Ball at the Tex-

Sun building honoring Queen Citriana VIII and her court.

Friday, January 17 (Texas Citrus Growers Day):

10 a. m. — Parade of Oranges, featuring Queen Citriana VIII and her court.

11 a. m. — Band concert held on public square.

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3 p. m. — W. H. Friend and his staff of the Valley Experiment Station will lecture to the citrus growers and will answer questions pertaining to citrus. Citrus Exhibit Hall.

4 p. m. — Estimating grapefruit in huge box constructed on public square. Person winning \$5 prize for closest estimate must be present when winner is announced.

8 p. m. — Nationally-known Citrus Style Show displaying costumes fashioned from Valley citrus and vegetable products. Tex-Sun building.

Saturday, January 18 (Tourist Day):

10 a. m. — Junior Parade, featuring pets, doll buggies, tricycles and bicycles, with citrus decorations.

11 a. m. — Band concert on public square.

2 p. m. — Tourist Parade. Prize of \$10 to be awarded the state delegation with the largest number of people participating in the parade.

3 p. m. — Estimating contest on public square. \$5 prize to person estimating closest number of grapefruit in large box.

8 p. m. — Free dance to be held at Tex-Sun building.

Sunday, January 19:

8 a. m. — Golden Grapefruit Golf Tournament at Shary Municipal Golf Course.

3 p. m. — Union Religious Services at First Christian Church. Paul T. Vickers, prominent lay leader, will speak on "Exemplifying Americanism."

Open all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Citrus Exhibit and Commercial Exhibits.

Antique and Hobby Show.

Flower Show.

Encampment of 400 of Fort Ringgold's Cavalry Unit at high school athletic field.

Sund truck announcements will call attention to other events.



V. H. Glasgow General Chairman

Volumes On War

Harlingen Library Gets New Books

HARLINGEN — Several more books, two of which provide background on the current conflict in Europe, have been received by the Harlingen Public Library in the International Mind Above series donated by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

One of these is "I Built a Temple For Peace," which is the biography of Edward Benes, last president of free Czechoslovakia, written by Edward B. Hitchcock. Another is "Why Europe Fights," by Walter Millis.

"Wings Over America" is a popular aviation book in this series while "Pilgrim's Way" is the autobiography of Lord Tweedsmuir, the late governor general of Canada who wrote under the name of John Buchan.

"True and False Democracy" is the title of a book by Nicholas Murray Butler.

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Army Sends 'Safety' Pilot Along In Testing Radio 'Robot' Planes; Said Definite Air Warfare Factor

DETROIT — (AP) — Robot planes, controlled by radio from another airplane or from the ground, are undergoing experimental testing by the army air corps at Selfridge Field, headquarters of the Sixth Pursuit Wing.

Long talked of as an eventual force in both peacetime and wartime aviation, radio control already is being used successfully

on an everyday basis in flights from the army air field, it was learned Saturday.

Four ships, completely equipped for robot flight, are stationed at the field now, and more are expected to arrive from the Texas base where they were developed. The planes currently in use are rebuilt BT-2 training biplanes, long obsolete for active air corps service.

For test purposes, a "safety" pilot is carried in the robot plane during flight. A flip of a switch and he can take over manual control.

Sending apparatus installed in the observer's cockpit of an observation plane, or in a truck on the ground, enables a pilot to maneuver the robot plane from a distance, practically speaking, he can control the robot plane as long as it remains within sight.

Pilots who have operated the controls say the radio ship responds normally, but that the greatest difficulty lies in the fact that they cannot "feel" the plane's response. The sensitive touch developed by an experienced pilot is of little use when he is sitting in one plane in flight and controlling another at a distance.

ENVOY LAUDED BY MEXICANS

Wallace 'Cemented' US-Mexico Accord

LAREDO — (AP) — Emilio Portes Gil, former Mexican provisional president, said here Saturday that Vice President-Elect Henry Wallace's recent Mexican visit did more to cement friendship and create better relations between Mexico and the United States than almost anything else could have done.

Portes Gil, accompanied by his wife and three children, and by Jimenez Castro, former Nuevo Laredo state tax collector, recently appointed Mexican consul at New Orleans, were en route to New Orleans. There, Castro will assume his post and Portes Gil will place his daughter, Rosario, in school. Portes Gil will then spend 15 days in New York and other northeastern cities.

The agricultural element of Mexico — comprising thousands of Agribusiness — were especially friendly toward Wallace, Portes Gil said. They knew they had an official in their midst who was thoroughly informed about agriculture, he explained, and were desirous that Wallace's visit be extended so that he could visit all the country's agricultural sections.

Club At Austin Will Study Citrus Fruit

McALLEN — Production of Valley citrus fruit will be the subject of an Austin study club's meeting within the next three weeks, McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials said Saturday.

Factual data and illustrated literature have been sent to the Austin club by the chamber.

No Date Yet Set In Johnson Trial

EDINBURG — No date has been set for the trial of Newell Johnson of McAllen, charged in Hidalgo county court with passing a worthless check. Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin said Saturday Johnson was charged in a complaint signed by E. H. Thompson of McAllen, with passing a check in the amount of \$10.55 although he had no bank account.

Several cases are awaiting trial in the county court, but County Judge Jim C. Looney is confined to the County-City hospital with influenza.

His assistants said he was expected to be released within a few days.

VISIT LLOYD GLOVERS

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glover had as their guests this week his mother, Mrs. H. C. Glover of Raymondville; his sister, Mrs. R. E. Vibral of Pipestone, Minn.; and his three brothers, Ralph and wife of Fort Worth, Herbert and wife and son of Chicago, and Harold of Minneapolis, Minn.

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Vickers To Speak At Bishop Church

BISHOP — Paul T. Vickers, McAllen Chamber of Commerce manager, will address a banquet of Methodist men in Bishop Wednesday night, Supt. Howell Harrison of the Bishop schools said Saturday. Harrison has invited all church pastors to be guests also.

MOVE TO COMBES

EDCOUCH — Mr. and Mrs. Foy Ferris moved to Combes Wednesday where they will make their home.

RECOVERING

RANGERVILLE — Miss Elizabeth Farmer who has been convalescing with the flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farmer was able to return to her class work at the University Sunday. Mrs. Farmer who was also ill with the flu has recovered.

VISIT ENDED

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Peterson and father Mr. Rusk, have returned to their home in Pharr, following the holidays spent visiting Mr. Peterson's mother in Olivia, Texas.

MEXICO TOLD BEFRIEND US

Portes Gil Advises Friendliness

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — Mexicans should abandon the theory that "everything foreign, particularly from the United States, is abominable and dangerous" and should adopt an attitude of "friendship and mutual cooperation" toward American capital, Emilio Portes Gil, one-time president of Mexico and close advisor of President Avila Camacho, said in a statement released Saturday.

Portes Gil denied reports published in the United States that he was the "agent" of a group of American financiers seeking to lend money to the Mexican government.

The statement was issued after the influential political leader left by auto for Washington and New York where, it was understood, he planned to outline several Mexican investment projects.

The American financiers he referred to, Portes Gil said, included the well-known publicist George Creel, former state senator from New York, John A. Hastings and the New York banker, George Houston.

Reports last month said they presented a plan to Avila Camacho for investing up to \$100,000,000 in Mexico in railroads, factories, mines, hotels and various other enterprises.

ILL WITH FLU

PHARR — Mrs. Albert Schlichter and Mrs. Bart Melton are listed among Pharr's flu victims this week.

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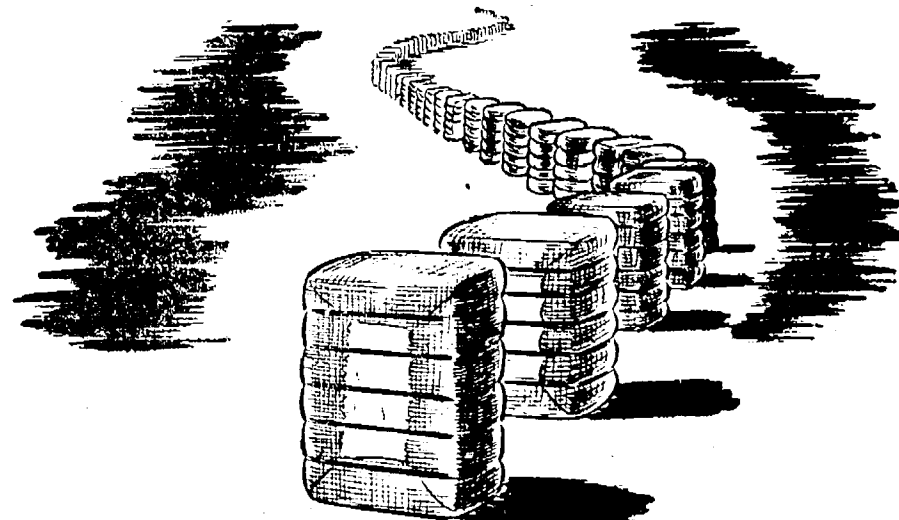
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'LEGISLATORS FILL AUSTIN FOR SESSION

Capitol In Whirl As Tuesday Nears

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL Associated Press Staff

AUSTIN, Tex.—(P)—An atmosphere of tense expectancy pervaded the capitol Saturday as members of the state legislature, including an unusually large proportion of new ones, trooped in for the biennial general session, which starts Tuesday at noon.

Approximately 100 of the 150 representatives had arrived, and, with friends, members of their families, lobbyists and job-seekers, filled the big hall of the house with chatter and restless movement. Some came to town, but in sharp contrast with the scene of the house side of the statehouse, scarcely a soul was moving about in the senate chamber.

Unlike representatives, senators have offices, on the third floor above the senate meeting place, and most of the early arrivals were getting settled there.

Leonard Unopposed

There were two other focal points of interest: Homer Leonard of McAllen, veteran of five legislatures, had opened headquarters in a downtown hotel for his house speakership "campaign," although he was unopposed.

In his capitol suite, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel received senators and representatives, who came to pay their respects and, possibly, to discuss legislation.

Committee Places

His election as speaker assured, Leonard discussed with representatives his preferences for committee assignments. Each representative specified five committees on which he would like to serve, and noted his first and second choices.

Coke Stevenson, president of the senate by virtue of being lieutenant-governor, likewise was busy on shaping committees of the upper house. The senate committees were expected to be ready as in the past, before those of the house.

Reduce Committees

A proposal to reduce the number of house committees sharply, in the interest of efficiency, was reported by one member to be meeting with considerable opposition. Others approved the alteration. The proposal has been made by a special committee of the last legislature appointed to revise house rules.

A resolution had been drafted in the house inviting Governor O'Daniel to deliver his first message to the legislature on January 22, which would be the day after his inauguration for a second term.

The first week of the session would be occupied almost wholly with organization, senate and house attaches said.

The program called for Leonard's formal election Tuesday, and on the same day a president pro tempore of the senate who would preside in the absence of Lieut.-Gov. Stevenson.

Members will be administered the official oath, and employees will be elected. Until Leonard is elected, Secretary of State M. O. Flowers will preside in the house.

A committee will be appointed to canvass and the official returns of the election for governor and lieutenant-governor, which have been received from the counties but have not been opened. At this time no one knows the exact vote for the two offices.

After organization preliminaries, hundreds of bills and constitutional amendments will be introduced. In the house they may be filed with the clerk and not made public for several days, pending completion of committees to which they must be referred.

Amend Land Law

Vacancy Racketeer Bill Is Success

AUSTIN.—(P)—Together with a report that statutes of the last session of the legislature designed to eliminate "vacancy racketeering" were operating successfully, State Land Commissioner Benson Giles Saturday recommended five amendments to other land laws.

Giles, reporting to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, asserted the new vacancy statutes had accomplished most of the results desired and had not been tested in court due to lack of protests. He urged no alterations be considered until and if the law was proved inadequate.

Japan Bans English

TOKYO.—(P)—The official Japanese broadcasting station announced Saturday it had decided as a result of the "trend of times" to eliminate the use of the English language for broadcasts within Japan.

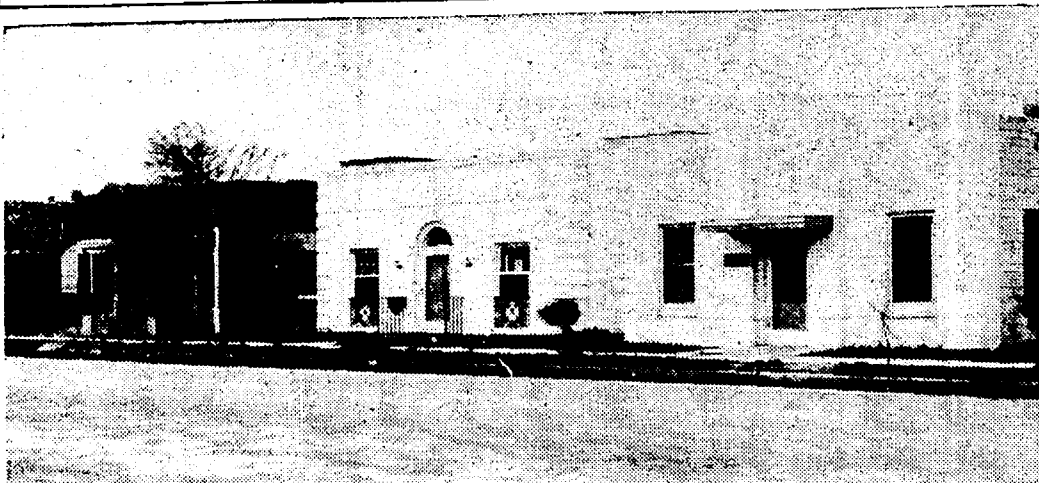
TRAFFIC SIGN ASSESSED

McALLEN.—(P)—Amelico Cardenas was fined \$1 in city court Friday afternoon for making a left turn at a traffic light, Judge C. D. Martin said Saturday.

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Harlingen's Clinic Row Gets Addition



The 200 block of East Harrison street is rapidly becoming Harlingen's "clinic row" with the latest addition of the clinic building of Dr. Troy A. Shafer, now under construction. The clinics pictured above are those of (left to right) Dr. Shafer, Dr. Phil A. Bleakney, and Dr. R. E. Utley. Although Dr. Utley's clinic has been there for some time, that of Dr. Bleakney was only recently completed. A building permit for \$6,000 was issued Dr. Shafer for his building.

British Convoy System Change Urged By Chiefs

Severe Losses From Nazi Subs Indicate Method Has 'Outlived Usefulness'

LONDON.—(P)—Losses inflicted by German submarines upon British shipping in recent months have stirred debate in shipping circles here as to whether the convoy system has outlived its usefulness.

Some quarters, pointing to weekly losses averaging more than 60,000 tons, believe the system needs radical over-hauling, while others contend it should be discarded completely.

Before the Germans won a foothold on the Bay of Biscay, with submarine bases outside the English Channel bottleneck, the British boasted that their convoys offered 98 per cent protection for merchant ships.

After the German occupation of the French coast, however, the merchant shipping losses jumped sharply, reaching a peak of 159,288 tons for the week ending September 23, 1940.

During the last week of 1940, losses declined to 37,536 tons, but informed sources attributed the drop to bad weather and a consequent decline in submarine activity rather than to any positive solution of the problem.

Reasons for Change Arguments being advanced against the convoy system are:

1.—It keeps urgently needed shipping tied up in port awaiting the convoy formation, and then slows the movement of every ship to the speed of the slowest in the convoy.

2.—A convoy presents a better target for bombing planes than single ships, and is easier for planes, "bird-dogging" for submarines, to locate.

3.—Because a convoy moves slowly, planes can shadow it until submarines get on the job or until an air attack is planned.

4.—It makes ships in the convoy line vulnerable to a spread-eagled discharge of torpedoes.

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TRUCK PUMP IS ORDERED

McAllen To Improve Fire Equipment

McALLEN.—Fire Chief Alfred Myers announced Saturday that a centrifugal pump has been ordered by the McAllen Volunteer Fire Department for mounting on truck No. 2, as one of the first steps in improving the department's equipment.

The truck's water tank will be increased from 200 gallons to 300 gallons capacity, Chief Myers said, and addition of the pump will enable firemen to pump water either from a hydrant or from a canal.

The present pump and tank of No. 2 truck will be placed on truck No. 1, which is now a hose truck. It will be converted into a combination hose and booster pump vehicle and will be used to fight small fires where there is no necessity of tying onto a plug.

Chief Myers said the installation is expected to be completed in a few weeks. The department has two other large pumps, No. 3 truck with a capacity of 750 gallons and No. 4 with a 400-gallon capacity.

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TEXAS CENSUS TOTAL GIVEN

Past Decade Gained Only 10 Per Cent

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Texas population gain from 1930 to 1940 was 10.1 per cent but this was less than half of the increase in the preceding decade.

Final figures released by the census bureau of the Department of Commerce reveal that the 1940 population was 6,414,824.

More than half of the counties showed gains and Yoakum county more than tripled its population with an increase of 323.9 per cent. Houston was the state's largest city with a margin of almost 90,000 over Dallas. Houston showed 384,514, Dallas 294,734. San Antonio, ranking third, was 40,880 under Dallas.

French Threaten

Will Retaliate For Indo-China Raid

HANOI, French Indo-China.—(P)—The reported threat of the Thailand (Siam) government to bomb three French Indo-China cities in current border warfare brought a warning from French officials Saturday that if the cities are attacked, French planes will bomb Bangkok, Thai capital.

Officials here announced that French fliers attacked Sraoz and Prachinburi Friday.

French troops also were said to have clashed with Thai forces in "spirited fighting" at three places on the north and west Cambodia fronts.

Storm Halts Mexico Plane At Mexicali

MEXICALI, Lower Calif., Mexico.—(P)—Vicente Cortez Herrera, Mexican undersecretary of communications and public works, arrived here Saturday afternoon by plane from Juarez.

A rainstorm halted the plane, piloted by Major Jose Vergera of the Mexican Army Air Corps, at Douglas, Ariz., overnight, Mexican officials announced.

Auto Workers Call Cleveland Sit-Down

CLEVELAND.—(P)—A strike call to 5,000 members of the CIO United Automobile Workers employed in five plants of the Eaton Manufacturing Co. was announced here Saturday by Richard E. Reisinger, of the UAW executive board.

Reisinger said the company had failed to live up to an agreement reached Dec. 17 when a strike was averted.

Woman Is Killed As Car Crashes House

BEAUMONT.—(P)—Mrs. Evelyn Bishop, 32, was killed and Philip Allen, 6, was seriously injured Saturday when Mrs. Bishop's coupe failed to make a turn as she entered Beaumont and crashed into two houses.

The boy was on the porch of the second house.

It was the city's first 1941 traffic death.

Italians Announce 12,377 Casualties

ROME.—(P)—Italian casualties in the war against Greece from the start of hostilities October 28 to December 31 were announced officially Saturday to be 12,377 men, of which 2,081 were listed as killed, 6,515 wounded and 3,781 missing.

These included 58 Albanians killed, 53 wounded and 108 missing.

Although official figures are lacking, it is estimated more than 4,000,000 men now are registered. A total of 3,675,000 were reported under arms on December 20, 1940.

Marine Corps Plans 'Chute Troops Unit

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The marine corps is also going in for parachute troops.

Three officers and 44 men are training now at the Lakehurst, N. J., naval air station in preparation for assignment to parachute units in the fleet marine corps.

Japanese Missionary Speaks At Mercedes

MERCEDES.—Rev. L. E. Mills, who for the past 30 years has been a missionary in Japan, will speak at the First Baptist church at Mercedes Sunday evening, January 12.

The veteran religious leader will relate his experiences and will also illustrate his lecture with pictures taken during his many years of Oriental work.

Plane Throws Cadet

FORT WORTH.—(P)—Flying Cadet D. B. Buchman, 20, of Hicks Field, parachuted to safety after he was thrown from his plane during a power dive at an altitude of 5,000 feet Saturday.

Buchman's home is at Memphis. He came here last November 24.

"I Can Do Justice To My Wife's Good Cooking Now," Enthusiastically Declares Texas Man, Discusses His Case.

Relieved of their suffering, often for the first time in years, scores of happy men and women continue to pour out their gratitude to Retonga. Many say they had almost given up hope of ever finding a medicine to make them feel so good again. For instance Mr. R. D. Reynolds, well known resident of 117 Mebane St., San Antonio, recently declared:

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Her Music Comes From His Throat



Ginny Simms, singing into a small microphone, is lending her voice to Gil Wright (right) via a device he invented. Result: Ginny's music from Wright's throat. The middle man is Kay Kyser.

By HERMAN R. ALLEN

NEW YORK.—How would you like to sing like Ginny Simms? Or Lily Pons? Or Cab Calloway? Or like a violin? How would you like to moo like a cow or to talk in Morse code? Well sir, a fellow named Gil Wright has invented a machine that will let you do those very things.

Wright is a short story and Hollywood script writer. Two years ago he wrote a film story in which he wanted the wheels of a railroad car to say to a murderer "you killed her—clickety-click—you killed her—you killed her."

Wright recalled that when you talk the air in your throat makes your vocal cords buzz. You form words with your lips, tongue, teeth and palate.

So, he reasoned, if you could replace the vocal cord buzz with the vibrations from the click of the wheels you could mouth words and it would sound as though the wheels were saying them.

He built a couple of things that look like old-fashioned radio carphones, only instead of diaphragms they had little buttons that vibrated like the dickens. He played a record of clicking wheels into the units, placed them on his throat and silently mouthed the words "you killed her."

It worked swell. Then Wright got to fooling around with other ideas. He had a girl sing into a microphone, connected the mike with his gadgets and mouthed the words to the song. It sounded as though he were singing with the girl's voice.

He had a fellow play a violin into the mike and mouthed the words to the song. It sounded as though he were singing with the voice of the fiddle.

At present Wright, son of Arthur Harold Bell Wright, sees his invention only as an entertainment device. He hopes that some day it may be adapted for use by persons who have been deprived of normal powers of speech.

P-TA Books Pastor

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Lyford And Edinburg To Meet In Senior Tournament Finals



By E.C. Doc Osborn

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SPORTS BAG

Attend This Meeting

Next Wednesday night at the chamber of commerce building at McAllen, a meeting will be held that is of vital interest to every Rio Grande Valley person and especially so to all Valley hunters.

There will be but one subject discussed—the protection of the whitewing dove.

Perhaps you are not interested in such a subject. It may be that you are willing to sit back and see this fine game bird completely wiped out in the Valley. Or you may be one of those persons who THINK they know that nothing like that could happen to the whitewing.

You can be sure of one thing—at the McAllen meeting you will hear from national and state authorities who KNOW what they are talking about. You will hear them say that if nothing is done to protect these birds, it will be but a few short years until you will be unable to find a single one in the Valley.

These men have made a study of the situation. They are being paid to find out the facts. They have no axe to grind and nothing to sell except information and they don't sell that, they GIVE it to you.

At this meeting you will hear about some proposed legislation which will be brought to give whitewings some protection from being wiped out. Perhaps you will not agree with all of it. But you should at least be present at this meeting to hear about this legislation.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Take it upon yourself to make a real effort to be among those present.

Two Zones Remain

We sat in on a meeting of the executive committee of District 16-AA at Raymondville yesterday and heard the discussion about the plan to change the district football setup from the two zones to the round robin schedule of games.

The season of 1941 will see the same plan in effect as the one used in 1940. Five schools in the South Zone will play for a title and four in the North Zone will go after one. Then the two winners will collide for the championship of the district.

The meeting was unique in one way. On one vote it was decided to play a round robin. On the next it was decided to keep the district divided into two zones.

This came about when it was seen there was a possibility of Corpus Christi leaving the district and joining District 15-AA.

Corpus Christi school officials like the two zone idea. Since it is the largest city in the district and its football team quite a drawing card, the stand of its representatives on any matter is given unusual consideration. It appeared to be generally conceded that the loss of games with Corpus Christi would hit the purses of some of the schools pretty hard. In fact too hard.

Perhaps it is no business of ours how the schools run their football. In fact we know it isn't but it does not prevent us from voicing an opinion.

We cannot help but believe that the zone plan is much better than a round robin. We have long had that opinion and have said so many times. There is nothing new about the round robin plan. It has been in the wind for quite some time whether you happen to know it or not.

Our greatest reason for liking the zone plan is due to the peculiar football setup in the Valley. Down here we have two main classifications of schools, some play in Class AA and others in Class A. Yet many of the Class AA and Class A teams meet on the gridiron and unless we are sadly mistaken, the crowds turn out. In fact, we are a few of these games that are more than AA conference games.

Class AA teams were banded together in a league and they would be playing a round robin plan in effect in District 16-AA. It would hit the Class A schools a terrific jolt. They would be forced to seek competition out of the Valley and also would be called on to make many expensive trips out of the Valley.

We believe there are many other reasons why the round robin system would be disadvantageous to the Valley but there is no particular reason to mention them. In fact there is no particular reason for even discussing either plan since the district committee voted to continue the two-zone plan.

It has been our pleasure to attend meetings of the district committee for many years but we must confess that we saw and heard things yesterday that put all the other meetings in the shade.

And here and now we would like to compliment this particular district committee—they are the most above-board and fairest speaking outfit that we ever came in contact with. How they remain on speaking terms with each other we do not understand. They do and you may be sure that the football programs of these schools are in capable hands.

Peas and beans were grown in Massachusetts as early as 1602.

La FERIA 'A' Will Battle Bobkittens

Two Titles Are Up Monday Night

LA FERIA—The Lyford Bulldogs and Edinburg Bobcats fought their way to the finals in the senior division of the Ninth Annual La FERIA Lettermen's Club basketball tournament here Saturday while the La FERIA "A" quint and Edinburg Bobkittens were turning the same trick in the junior division.

The Bobcats moved down all opposition to gain the finals which will be played in the Harlingen field house Monday night. The Bulldogs dropped but one game in their mad rush for the title, losing to the Bobcats Saturday afternoon, 18 to 12. Since the tournament was a double elimination affair, the Bulldogs have two shots at the crown and after they dropped to the losers bracket, they came through with a 16 to 12 win over Mercedes Tigers who won third place in the tournament.

The La FERIA juniors also made a clean sweep of their opponents, clinching a spot in the finals of their division by defeating the Bobkittens, 16 to 14, Saturday. The Bobkittens went to the losers bracket and nosed out the Donna Papooses, 13 to 12.

Perhaps the hardest-fought game in this division was the La FERIA-Edinburg scrap. The score was tied at 12-all at the end of the regular playing period and after the clock was knotted again at 14-14, Cook came through with a long shot with just five seconds left to play to give La FERIA the victory.

Saturday's results were as follows: Seniors, Edinburg 36, Stuart Place 15; Lyford 16, Raymondville 12; Mercedes 18, Stuart place 14; Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 32, Raymondville 8; Edinburg 18, Lyford 12; Mercedes 19, P-S-J-A 17; Lyford 16 Mercedes 12; Juniors, Brownsville 14, P-S-J-A 3; La FERIA "A" 24, Donna 12; Edinburg 27, Rio Grande City 4; Raymondville 9, San Benito 3; La FERIA "B" 16, San Benito 14; Edinburg 10, P-S-J-A 9; Donna 11, Weslaco 7; Edinburg-Elsa 11, La FERIA "B" 4; Donna 11, Weslaco 0; Brownsville 42, Edinburg-Elsa 14; Donna 11, Raymondville 10; Donna 17, Brownsville 11; La FERIA "A" 16, Edinburg 14; Edinburg 13, Donna 12.

All trophies will be awarded at the finals Monday night with Mercedes and Donna preset to receive their third place awards. The winner of the face throw contest will also be announced.

The officials for the championship game will be: Juniors, Jack Lewis and P. Van Fleet; seniors, Tencha Robertson and J. Weaver.

Women's Golf Title Tournament Set In April

HARLINGEN—The Seventh Annual Rio Grande Valley Women's championship golf tournament will be held over the Harlingen municipal course April 20-24. It was announced by Walden Haynes, Harlingen pro and course manager, Saturday.

The tournament will open with a Scotch tournament to be played Sunday, April 20.

Mrs. E. H. Smith of Rio Hondo and Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, is the present champion and is expected to be present in the Valley to defend her title.

Other tournaments which are scheduled at the Harlingen course are the Scotch tournament, January 26, and the championship Scotch tournament, February 16.

San Benito Wins Over Port Stars

SAN BENITO—The San Benito All-Stars defeated the Port Isabel Independents, 43 to 32, here Friday night.

Sullivan led the scorers of the game with 14 points, one more than his teammate, Davis, accounted for. Pate and Gentry were the high point-getters for Port Isabel with 10 and 11, respectively.

The All-Stars were playing without the services of Joe Hall, carried over.

The score: Port Isabel, 43; Ft. Tps., 32.

	Ft. Tps.	Port Isabel
Coke, f.....	4	2
Schneider, f.....	3	0
Sullivan, c.....	14	3
Baker, c.....	7	0
Davis, g.....	6	1
Wallace, g.....	0	0
Pitts, g.....	0	0
Totals.....	20	3

Cawthon Will Talk Over Pro Grid Job

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Pete Cawthon, who resigned recently as football coach at Texas Tech, arrived here Saturday night for a conference with Bert Bell and Art Rooney, owners of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Professional Football League.

Cawthon, a candidate to succeed Heinie Miller as the Eagles' head coach, was honor guest at a party given by Bell.

Both Cawthon and Bell said they would discuss terms on Monday.

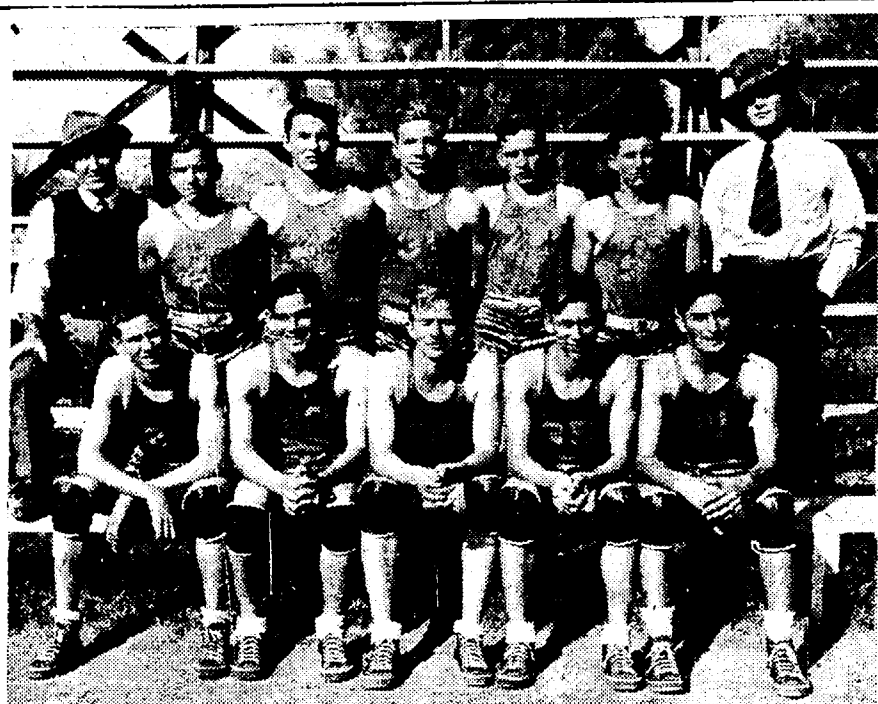
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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

Sunday, January 12, 1941



After fighting their way through some tough competition, the Lyford Bulldogs and Edinburg Bobcats gained the right to meet each other in the finals of the La FERIA Lettermen's Club tournament to be held at the Harlingen field house Monday night. Pictured above at the left is the Bulldogs squad. Reading from left to right, front row, Hulen Jones, J. C. Simpson, J. B. Ply, Ed Nichols, Lawrence Cantu. Back row, Coach Johnny McNabb, Bobby Evans, James Haning.



Jack Quick, Lloyd Lofton, Bobby Terry, Coach "Bill" Corder. At the right above is the Bobcat squad and reading from left to right, front row, Stub Davis, Chet Stout, Ed Wise, Will Wallace, T. J. Worthington, Frank Evans, G. W. Walker. Back row, Tony Poulos, Oras Jackson, H. Walker, Buddy Crist, Jim McClelland. Coach Bobby Cannon. (Staff Photo.)

District 16-AA Football Setup Will Remain Same

RAYMONDVILLE—Meeting under a special call, the executive committee of District 16-AA voted to continue to use the two-zone plan of play for the 1941 football season at a convocation held here Saturday morning at the high school building.

Several schools in the district had indicated they preferred to play a round robin schedule among the nine members of the district and since many schedules are made early in the year, the meeting was called by Supt. C. E. Wade of Kingsville, chairman.

Following a discussion of the question with proponents and opponents of the change, stressing various points, a vote by roll call was made and it was voted five to four to play the round robin schedule.

Upon the announcement of the vote, M. P. Baker of Corpus Christi requested that the committee "sanction" the application of the Corpus Christi high school to join District 15-AA. Baker stated that it would be "inadvisable" for Corpus Christi to remain in District 16-AA. Under a round robin system of play.

After a few long breaths had been taken in the strangely quiet room, Supt. John Manning of Robstown, called for a recess.

Soon after the meeting got under way again, a motion was made to reconsider the original motion to play a round robin in the district. This carried and the original motion was voted upon again. This time the count revealed seven schools in favor of continuing to play under the two-zone plan. Following a few remarks, during which it was learned that Corpus Christi will remain in District 16-AA, the meeting adjourned.

The nine schools making up the district were represented at the meeting and this fall Brownsville, San Benito, Harlingen, McAllen and Edinburg will play for the South Zone football title and Kingsville, Robstown, Beeville and Corpus Christi will battle for the championship of the North Zone. The two winners will then meet for the district flag.

Banky Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson, forward, appeared to be the only polished performer A. and M. could place on the court. The Aggies floundered hopelessly in the face of the bewildering assault, allowing Rice to run up a 30-14 halftime lead, and doing no better in the second frame.

Ray Jarrett, forward, and Henderson, were high for the Aggies with 10 points each.

The box score:

	Rice	Ft. Tps.	Port Isabel
Lambert, f.....	1	0	2
Closs, f.....	2	0	4
Palmer, f.....	4	0	8
Pepper, f.....	1	0	2
Kinney, c.....	3	1	7
Norton, c.....	1	1	3
Zimmerman, c.....	0	0	0
Carwell, g.....	15	4	34
Selman, g.....	2	0	4
Falls, g.....	2	0	0
Totals.....	31	6	68

Personal fouls—Rice, Lambert, Closs, Palmer (2), Kinney (3), Norton (2), Zimmerman, Carwell, Selman (3), Falls, A. & M.—Henderson, Bayer, Dawson (3), Nabors (2), Duncan (2), Stevenson, Lang, Free throws missed: Rice—Palmer, Pepper, Kinney (4), Norton, Carwell, Selman (2), A. & M.—Henderson (2), Dawson, Nabors (2), Lang, Klutz.

Half time score: Rice 20, A. and M. 14.

Officials—Zizzy Sears (Bowling Green); Dusty Bogges, Waco.

Broken Neck Is Eddie Alloo Continues No Handicap To Kansas Gridder

EMPORIA, Kas.—(P)—Merton Wisler, College of Emporia junior fullback, played three football games this fall with a broken neck.

Wisler was hurt Oct. 3 in a game with Southwestern College of Winfield, Kas., but X-rays revealed no broken bones and after treatments for a concussion and five weeks on the sidelines he played brilliantly in the last three games.

Frequent stabs of pain in the neck since the close of the season sent him to Kansas City for more extensive X-rays. They showed a broken vertebra. He was fitted with a special "collar" which will keep his head immobile until the bone heals and returned to the campus Saturday to continue his studies.

Meeting Set To Discuss Whitewings Game Bird May Get Protection

McALLEN—Final decision on the type of legislation to be favored for the protection of the whitewing dove is expected to be made when sportsmen and civic leaders from the four Valley counties meet at the McAllen chamber of commerce building Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

A new draft of proposed legislation calculated not only to protect living birds but also to insure perpetuity of nesting grounds will be submitted by E. G. Marsh of the U. S. biological survey.

R. D. Cox, representing D. F. Strickland of Mission, Valley chairman, will also present regulations. Oliver C. Aldrich, Edinburg; State Game Warden, Charles Jones, Weslaco; Bob Jolly, McAllen; Leonard Johnson, Alamo; Harry Ratliff, Harlingen, and representatives from Brownsville, Raymondville, Rio Grande City and other Valley cities have indicated they will attend. This will be the third of a series of Valley-wide meetings, the first of which was called early last fall by the McAllen chamber on suggestion of federal and state officials. At this first meeting, sportsmen and civic leaders elected Strickland to call later meetings to make a study of needed legislation. Proposal for a dollar whitewing stamp, similar to the federal duck stamp, is one of the most stringent new measures offered. The Wednesday night meeting is open to everyone.

CAGE RESULTS
Chadron Teachers 73; St. Regis (Denver) 53.
University of Arizona 51; Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe 38.
Kansas State 41; Oklahoma 36 (overtime).

Miami Fish Tournament Opens Today

MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—The plain man makes his bid for sporting fame and for more material prizes when the \$10,000 Metropolitan Miami fishing tournament opens at 8 a.m. Saturday.

This fellow can't play golf or tennis for sour apples.

He won't shine particularly, either, during the brilliant marine pageant that opens the tournament. The great white Queens of Miami's winter pleasure fleet will be on parade then and the plain man most likely will be in a dinky rowboat or a small cruiser.

But when the lines go splashing into the blue waters of Biscayne Bay and the Atlantic, he'll be on a virtually an even footing with any of the wealthy sportsmen competing and the chances are he'll hold his own against all comers.

Expensive equipment may help catch fish in some instances, but in general it's pretty well established that all the money in the world can't guarantee fishing luck.

The array of awards, including almost everything from pretty little cups to a highly utilitarian automobile, helped swell the total participation to 166,000 anglers last year.

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Porkers Win Second Tilt From Steers

Late Rally Again Turns Trick

AUSTIN, Tex.—(P)—Finishing with a rush for the second straight time, the University of Arkansas Razorbacks defeated the University of Texas Longhorns, 44-34, here Saturday night for their first series sweep in Austin.

The two victories left the two teams tied at 18 all in their all-time standing and made the Porkers favorites to win their first Southwest Conference championship since 1938.

Again it was sharpshooting and superior height that turned the tide in favor of the red, rangy Razorbacks. Long John Adams was in top form, hitting the hoop for 18 points. Red Hickey, the aggressive guard, had 17.

Slue Hull led the Texas attack again with 9 points.

The Longhorns moved into a 5-1 lead after four minutes of play. Four more minutes passed before Hickey sank Arkansas' first field goal then the Porkers started moving and made it 11-5 midway the period.

With Adams and Hickey doing all of the goading, Arkansas stretched its margin to 17-9. The Steers' deficit was cut to three points, 19-16, by half-time with Hull, Denton Cooley and Granville connecting.

The Longhorns tied it up 25-25, midway of the second half on goals by Speedy Houpt and Hull. It was still deadlocked, 32-32, five minutes later. Pitts and Hickey hit for Arkansas, then Les Croucher dropped a long one for the Longhorns.

The Longhorns fought futilely in the final four minutes but their shots missed, while Hickey and Adams continued to find the range and the Porkers stretched their margin to ten points.

The box score:

ARKANSAS	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Adams, f.....	7	4	3	18
Carpenter, f.....	1	1	2	6
O. Adams, f.....	0	0	0	0
Freiberger, c.....	0	0	1	0
Wynne, g.....	0	0	2	4
Pitts, g.....	2	5	1	17
Hickey, g.....	6	5	1	0
Robbins, g.....	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	16	12	14	44

TEXAS	FG	FT	PF	TP
Granville, f.....	1	1	1	3
Kutner, f.....	0	0	0	0
Cooley, f.....	2	3	1	7
Houpt, c.....	2	3	1	7
Hull, g.....	4	0	2	8
Moore, g.....	2	1	3	7
Croucher, g.....	3	1	3	7
Totals.....	14	6	14	34

Free throws missed: Wynne 2; Hickey 2; Granville 4; Hull, Croucher 2.

Score at half: Arkansas 19, Texas 16.

Officials: Jack Sisco and Carl Sears.

CAGE RESULTS

Texas Tech 53; Abilene Christian 17.
New Mexico Aggies 37; Texas College of Mines 45.

Alabama 27; Tennessee 22.
Florida 44; Georgia 42.
Fordham 58; Colgate 32.
Auburn 39; Sewanee 25.
Washington & Jefferson 51; Carnegie Tech 39.

Mississippi State 35; Louisiana State 26.

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SAN BENITO, TEXAS

'Dutch' Harrison Holds One Stroke Lead In Oakland Open

Benny Hogan Is Talk Of Tournament

Fires 8 Under Par At Big Field

By RUSS NEWLAND
OAKLAND, Calif.—(AP)—Lanky E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, from Arkansas, led the parade but half-pint Benny Hogan, a transplanted Texan, was beating the bass drum Saturday in the third round of the 72-hole, \$5,000 Oakland Open golf tournament.

Hogan, now registered from White Plains, N. Y., banged out a phenomenal 62, eight under par, for the Sequoyah course. It set a new record for P.G.A. sanctioned tournaments and equaled the score made by Ed Dudley, of Philadelphia, in sectional qualifying for the P.G.A. championship last year.

The sensational round of last year's leading money winner among the pros overshadowed the efforts of the balance of the field.

Harrison, with a third round 69, clung to his lead by one stroke. Posting a 54-hole total of 203, Hogan was on his heels with 204. The windmill Sunday, crackles expected, should provide one of the most exciting photo finishes in some time.

For golf, Hogan won a dime a dozen Saturday. Five entries knocked off rounds of 66. There were 13 rounds below par.

Hogan, the little fellow with the long swinging ability turned the first nine in 30 and came home in 32.

He had ten birdies on the trip and made two misuses, mind you. Except for being short of the green on the 11th and three putting the 15th, each for heavy 5's, he would have earned the unbelievable score of 60.

Three shots behind the leader was Leonard Dodson of Kansas City, one of the day's 68 men. He had a three round aggregate of 206.

Harry Cooper, of Chicago, Mass., and Donny Shute, from V. S. New London, in the same state, were tied at 208. Shute hugged a 66 to move into contention, Cooper a 69.

Tied at 209 were W. A. "Red" Francis, of Altoona, Pa., with 69 Saturday, and Harold McSpaden, Winchester, Mass., with 67; while Paul Runyan, of White Plains, N. Y., and Jimmy Hines of Gray, Ark., L. L. occupied the 210th bracket. Runyan slipped to a 73 and Hines came back with a 68 in the third round.

The other 68 shooters were Jim Walkup, of Odessa, Texas, with a total of 212; Horton Smith of Oak Park, Ill., at 215 and John Bulla, of Greensboro, N. C., with 216.

Bulla, winner of the recent \$10,000 Los Angeles Open, appeared hopelessly out of it at the start of Saturday morning's round after a mediocre showing up to the half-way mark.

Defending Champion Jim Demaret of Houston, Texas, right up with the front runners Saturday morning, had a weak third round of 73. It put him in the 212 class, along with U. S. Open titleholder Lawson U. Little, who has a 71 and five others.

Little, who has a 71 and five others, finished at 219. Nelson, shooting a 73 Saturday, got his first birdie in 80 holes of golf. It was on the ninth, and he had to knock in a 15 foot putt for it.

Will Go After Junior Cage Tourney Title Monday Night



Despite a loss, the Edinburg Bobkittens came right back to enter the finals of the junior division of the La Ferie Lettermen's Club tournament, scheduled for the Harlingen field house Monday night. In the front row, reading from left to right above, are: Lou Piner, Jack Kyle, Bob Johnson; second row, Nicholas Soto, Joe Champion, Bobby Stout, Edwin Williams, Jack Wallace, Jack McWhorter, Coach Dale Grimes; back row, Ralph Barrett, Richard Terry, Billy Fick, Larry Mitchell, John Blasingame, Earl Bissex, Jack Senterfitt. (Staff Photo.)



Going through the tournament undefeated, the La Ferie "A" squad made the finals and will meet the Edinburg Bobkittens for the junior division title. Seated above are: Tommy McNear, Frank Moran, Ed Cook, John Northdurft, J. E. Foster, Back row, Jesus Cuellar, LaGrande Dudley, Thomas Burchfield, Howe Dickson, Coach Magnus Bolander. (Staff Photo.)

USGA Clears Its Amateur Status Code

College Coaching Is Okeh

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The United States Golf Association approved golf coaching as a part-time vocation for amateurs Saturday, provided they are full-time members of school or college faculties and such constitutes only "a minor part" of their duties.

In repudiating its amateur status code, the U.S.G.A. re-emphasized its ban on those who receive compensation for instruction whether oral or written, by demonstration or by picture, to groups or to individuals, but exempted:

"Full-time members of the faculty of recognized institutions of learning, only a minor part of whose duties include instruction in golf. To enjoy this exemption, however, the teacher must confine his instruction to regularly-enrolled students of the institution by which he is employed."

The U.S.G.A. also formulated three recommendations as to the nature of amateur prizes: that they have a maximum value of \$100, that they should not be readily convertible into cash, and that, if they are merchandise orders, they should not "fail to limit the possibility to which the orders may be put."

The 1940 title was won by Miss Betty Jamison of San Antonio, Tex., who defeated Miss Patty Berg of Minneapolis in the final round at St. Louis.

Shaughnessy To Instruct Coaches At Grid School

College Coaching Is Okeh

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
ATHENS.—(AP)—Clark Shaughnessy, coach of Stanford's Rose Bowl champions, will show his famed T formation at the Ninth Annual Texas High School Football Coaches Association coaching school.

Shaughnessy, who went from downtrodden Chicago to football's pinnacle in one season, was chosen as one of the instructors of the August school by the association's executive committee, meeting here Saturday night. He will serve with Jess Neely, coach of Rice Institute, these two being known as co-instructors, with Frank Leahy, coach of Boston College's Sugar Bowl champions, to be the instructor of line play.

Site of the school will not be announced until Monday.

Seven cities have entered bids for the school scheduled August 4 to 9 but Jefferies would not state which it had been narrowed down to. However, it was reported unofficially that Houston and San Antonio were the only ones now in the running.

Jefferies expressed elation at landing the coaches of two of the country's few undefeated, untied teams of the past season. Shaughnessy will coach the North squad and Neely will head the South squad in the annual All-Star game played as a feature of the school. These squads are comprised of boys who have finished their high school eligibility.

Shaughnessy and Neely may use their assistants at the school if they desire but this is not required. Bidding for the school, which annually attracts from 300 to 500 coaches, were Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Tyler, San Angelo, Galveston and Waco.

Two Pirate Hurlers To Be Treated

Gee And Bauers Are Hope Of Frisch

PITTSBURGH.—(AP)—A couple of ailing Pirate pitching arms will receive early attention and this spring in an effort to get them back into working fitness for the 1941 campaign.

With receipt of signed contracts from southpaw Johnny Gee and right-hander Russ Bauers, President Bill Benswanger disclosed the hurlers would be sent to the Pacific Coast 10 days in advance of other players for treatment by a specialist.

Gee, tallest man in baseball, came to Pittsburgh in 1939 from Syracuse at a cost of \$75,000. An injury suffered during spring training kept him from pitching a single inning for the club last season. He sends his word from Syracuse that his arm has recovered and he hopes to make up for his 1940 failure. Bauers pitched only 31 innings last year and didn't score a victory.

Manager Frankie Frisch is confident that if these two hurlers regain winning form, the Pirates will not have to ask odds from any other club in the National League pennant battle.

CAGE RESULTS
Rice 68; Texas A. and M. 34
Arkansas 44; Texas 34
Purdue 41; Michigan 40

John Munski Wins V.F.W. Feature Run

Fred Wolcott Takes Short Hurdles

BOSTON.—(AP)—John Munski, recent University of Missouri racing prodigy, drove another spike in his claim on the 1941 mile honors Saturday night by out-distancing a brilliant field in the Veterans of Foreign Wars' feature at Boston Garden.

Slightly faster than when he opened this year's campaign by winning the Sugar Bowl mile in 4:15.2, Munski beat such Wisconsin rivals as Walter Mehl and Chuck Fenske by a good 10 yards while bursting the tape in 4:14.4.

Roy Cochran of Indiana out-footed Johnny Quigley of Manhattan by seven yards in the 600-yard invitation event.

Jimmy Herbert of New York, world record holder for the "900" and last year's meet winner, wound up a badly defeated third as Cochran burst the tape in 1:19.

Fred Wolcott of Rice Institute took the 45-yard invitation hurdles in stride, equalling the world indoor record of 5.7 seconds and breasting the tape with a foot to spare on Eddie Duger of Tulsa, the National collegiate and IC4A champion.

Greg Rice, the recent Notre Dame star, raced a heady but slow 9:12.2 effort in the two-mile to defeat his outstanding rival, Don Lash, Indiana's flying policeman, by five yards in the co-feature event.

Rice, never worse than third in the eight-man field and second most of the time, took the lead away from Ralph Schwarzkopf of Michigan, with six laps to go, then fought off Lash and held on firmly until he broke the tape.

CCC Enrollee Dies
LITTLEFIELD.—(AP)—Willard Stubbler, 18, Wichita Falls enrollee of Littlefield CCC camp, died Saturday afternoon of a brain abscess resulting from injuries suffered December 21 in a vehicular accident near Seymour. The body will be taken to Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon for burial.

CAGE RESULTS
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SMU Ponies Squeeze By Frogs 35-34

V. Wilkerson Paces High Scorers

DALLAS, Tex.—(AP)—Southern Methodist University's looperers squeezed by Texas Christian University's Horned Frogs, 35 to 34, in their Southwest Conference basketball opener Saturday night before a crowd of 1,500 fans.

It was the second defeat in as many conference starts for TCU, as the Frogs bowed earlier in the week to Baylor, 40 to 32.

After trailing 20 to 16 at the half, the Mustangs beat their way back into the lead in the last eight minutes of play. With less than two minutes remaining in the game, SMU was ahead, 35 to 30, then Bob Groeschke hit one from the side to narrow the margin to 35 to 32.

With just thirty seconds remaining, Guy Holt let loose with a long shot from near the center circle and it swished through to cut the Ponies advantage to one point. With the seconds ticking away, the Frogs gained possession on an out-of-bounds play and worked the ball in close. It looked as if they might produce the needed two-pointer to tie away the game, but the Mustangs' Johnny Sebeck, who hawked the ball all night long, stole it out of the midst of a tangle of players beneath the basket, streaked down the court with it into SMU territory and the Ponies were able to freeze the ball until the game ended.

Leading the Mustangs scorers was tall Virgil Wilkerson, with 14 points, 12 of which were from the field. Leading TCU scorer was Leonard Cannady who had 11 points.

The box score:
TCU FG FT PF TP
Groeschke f..... 4 0 0 8
D. Tankersley f..... 0 0 0 0
Slackmon, f..... 0 0 0 0
Barron, f..... 3 3 3 8
Canada, c..... 4 3 4 11
Billingsley, g..... 0 0 0 0
Wagler g..... 2 0 2 0
Holt g..... 1 0 1 2
Monroe g..... 1 0 3 2
R. Tankersley g..... 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 35 8 12 34
SMU FG FT PF TP
Sebeck f..... 1 0 1 2
T. Cous f..... 1 0 1 2
Sebeck f..... 4 4 1 12
Wilkerson c..... 6 2 2 14
Lloyd c..... 2 1 3 5
Keeton g..... 0 0 1 0
Welch c..... 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 34 7 9 35
Half time score: TCU 20, SMU 16.
Referee Curtis (Texas and Kiersey (Baylor).

Racing
LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—The favored Miland, owned by Charles S. Howard, won the \$10,000 San Pasqual Handicap Saturday in the feature race of Santa Anita Park, with Gen'l Manager, second and Valinda Groom third.

Miland, ridden by Jockey Leon Haas, ran the mile and one eighth distance over a muddy track in one minute 51.3 seconds. The Howard candidate was the favorite in the field of nine starters and paid \$4.20 to win, \$3.20 to place and \$2.80 to show. Gen'l Manager paid \$3.20 and \$3 and Valinda Groom \$4.80.

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—F. J. Buchanan's Cinderella of the track, the dark bay colt Zacatine, came up from far, far back Saturday to win the \$5,000 Added Hialeah Stakes by a head over Circle M. Ranch's Battle Colors.

Zacatine, apparently out to show the racing world what he thought of \$3,000 claiming tag he wore last fall, staged a stretch drive that had the rail birds gasping.

Zacatine was a \$6.80 for two shot in winning his sixth straight and most important victory.

CAGE RESULTS
Stephen F. Austin 59; Sam Houston 31
Arizona State of Flagstaff 36; New Mexico University 38
Southeastern (Okla.) State 40; Northeastern (Okla.) State 24
Phillips Univ. 42; Southwestern (Okla.) State 26
St. Mary's (San Antonio) 43; Daniel Baker 28
West Virginia 56; Kentucky 43.

Detroit Tiger Star Says Players Ready For Draft

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT
DALLAS.—(AP)—Fully 99 per cent of the major league baseball players are "pie" for the nation's draft program—but they are ready and willing to trade a year from brief and hurried careers for "shoulder arms duty."

So says Pinky Higgins, husky third baseman of the Detroit Tigers and a 1940 World Series hero.

"The draft hadn't become law when the baseball season ended, but it was being discussed and the ball players had it on their minds. They are ready, just as every other citizen."

"Sure, it would hurt many brilliant careers, just as it would in any other profession. But there is little more than baseball at stake now."

"Take the case of Hank Greenberg, our Detroit outfielder and one of the best ball players in modern history. He's only 29 and he's very likely to be drafted. If he goes in June of 1942, he has had not one, but two, seasons taken from his career."

"Ball players, even if they are extremely fortunate, can't hope for more than 10 major league years. The people forget that a ball player must cram his career into a far briefer span than the average individual. If Hank should be out two years, he would have a hard time getting back to his old form."

"But I'd bet that Hank, or any other ball player, wouldn't whimper a second about being called in the draft."

Higgins said he had heard rumors that efforts might be made to form training groups among ball players that would permit them to continue playing baseball, perhaps train an hour or two daily under army supervision.

"But I doubt that a thing like that would work satisfactorily," he added.

Only a few of the big names in baseball, such as Charley Gehringer and Red Ruffing, are over the draft age limit, Higgins pointed out.

Meet To Beaumont
Texas Amateur Golf Set For May 1-4

BEAUMONT.—(AP)—The annual Texas Golf Association tournament to determine the amateur links champion of the state will be held here May 1-4 over what is now ranked one of the toughest courses in the south, the 6125-yard Beaumont Country Club layout.

Dates for the state amateur championship were announced Saturday by Guy H. Keith, tournament director of the local club.

The tournament, covering four days, will attract Texas' top-notch simon pures, unless Uncle Sam's draft doesn't drag too many of them into military service this spring.

Billy Bob Coffey, the blond bomber from Fort Worth, is defending-champion, having defeated Joe Worthington of Kingsville 6 and 5 in the 1940 finals at San Angelo.

Houston Golfer Leads Oldsters
SARASOTA, Fla.—(AP)—Batting bluster breezes all the way, Jack Burke of Houston, and Eddie Williams of Chicago, fired three over par 75's here Saturday to tie for the halfway lead in the National PGA Seniors golf championship.

Although the old time professionals, each more than 50 years of age, cut loose with brilliant shots at times, their cards generally suffered as strong winds fanned the Sarasota Bay Country Club course.

H. C. Backhafer of Little Rock, put together 39-37 for a 76 and a second place deadlock with Jack Gordon of Buffalo.

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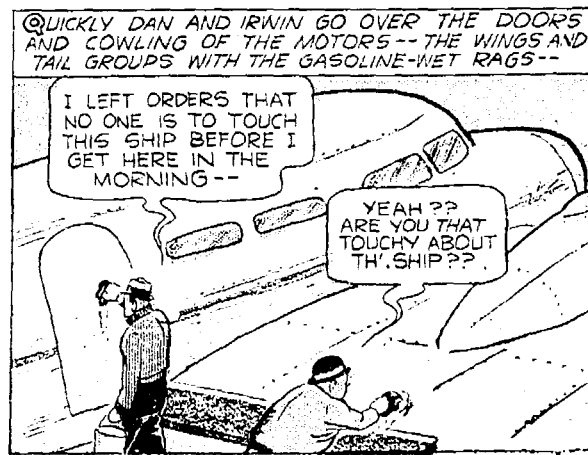
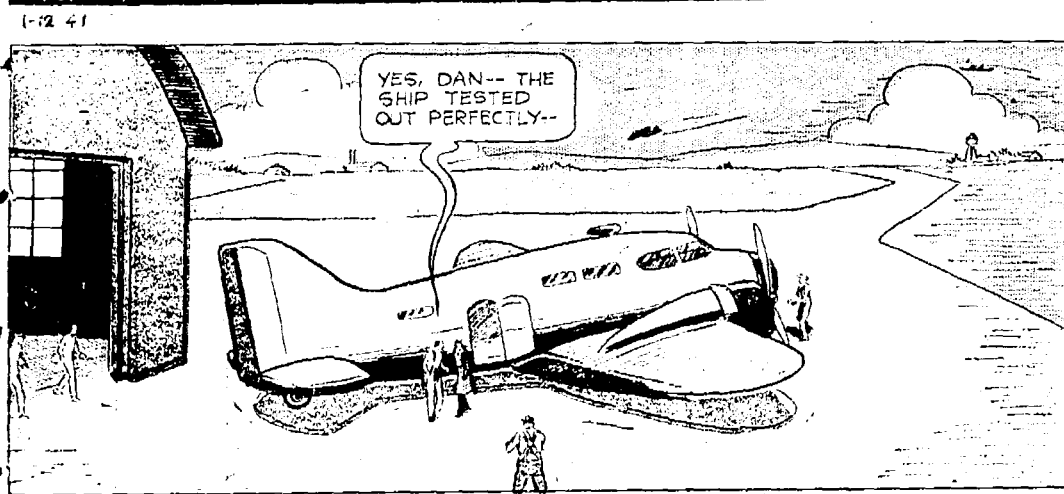
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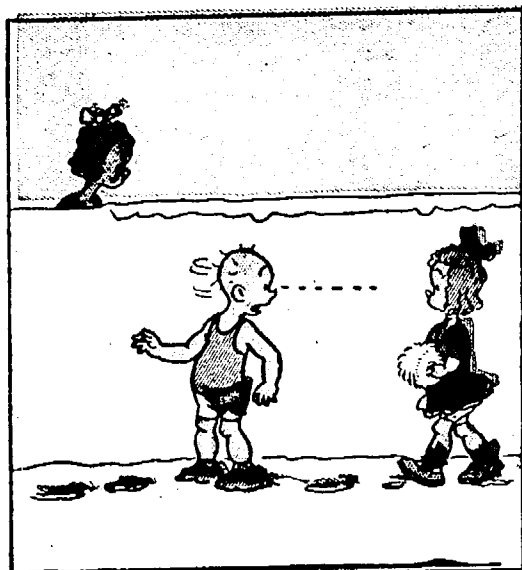
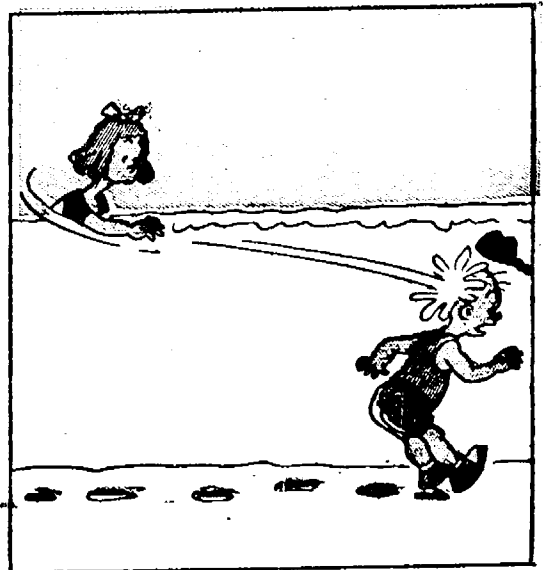
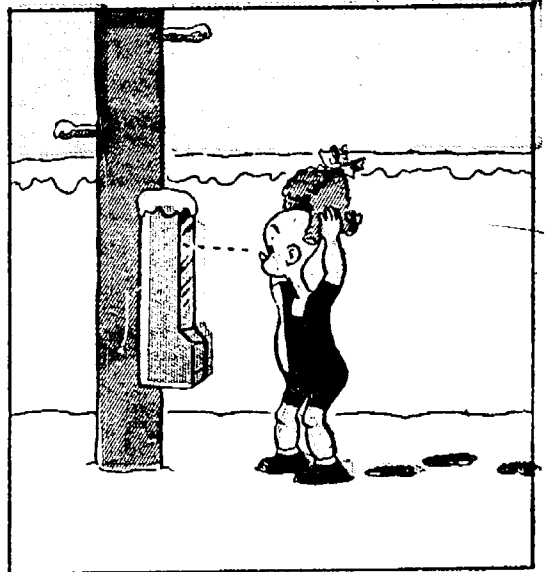
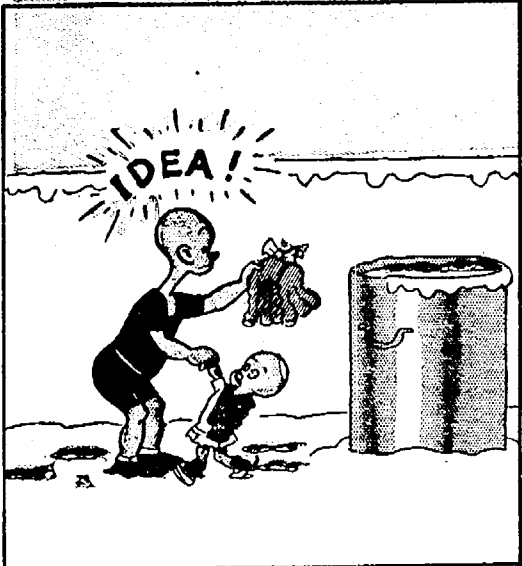
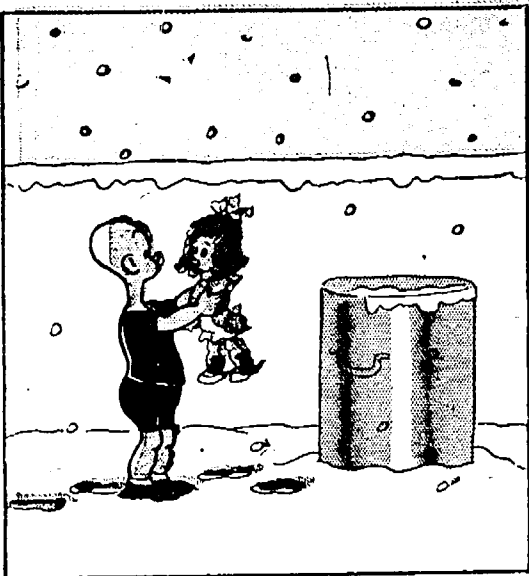
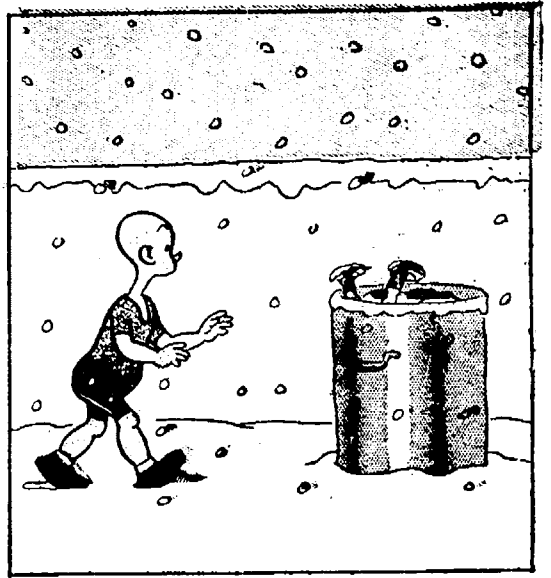
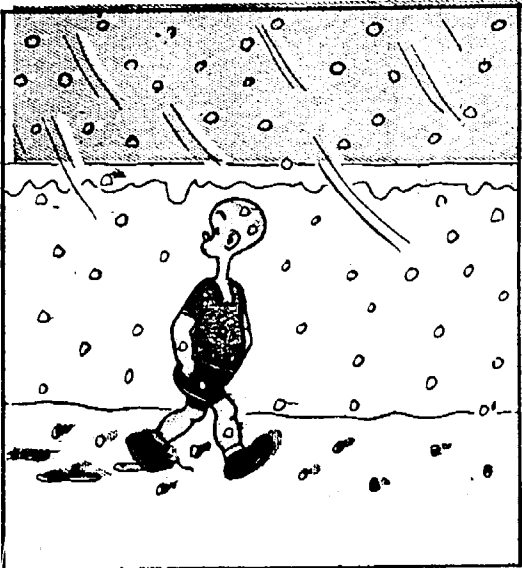


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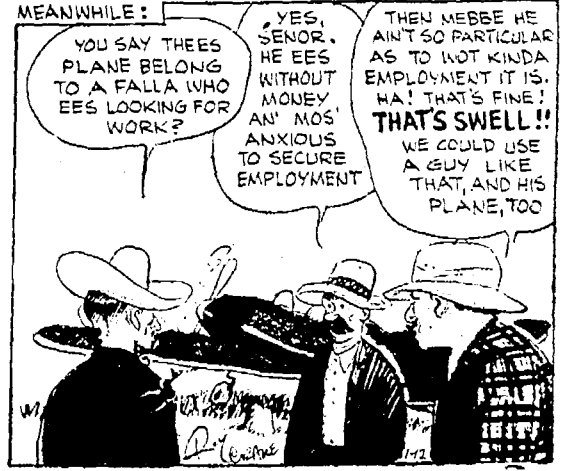
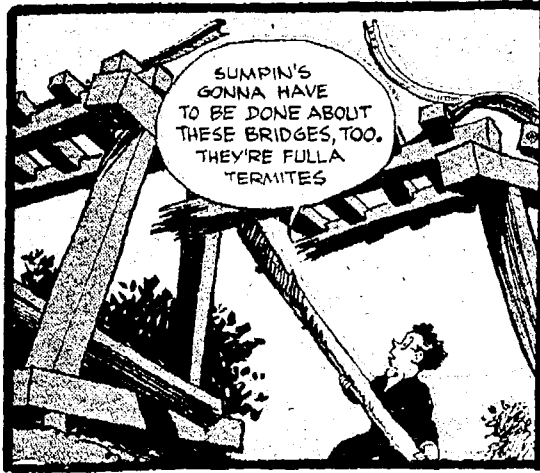
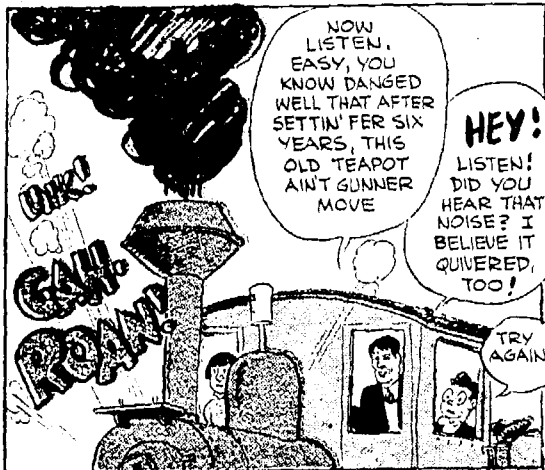


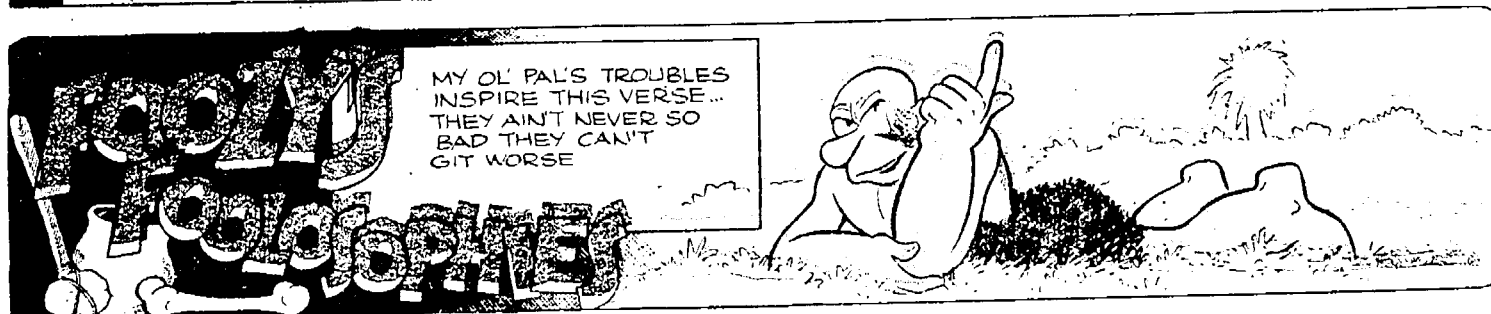
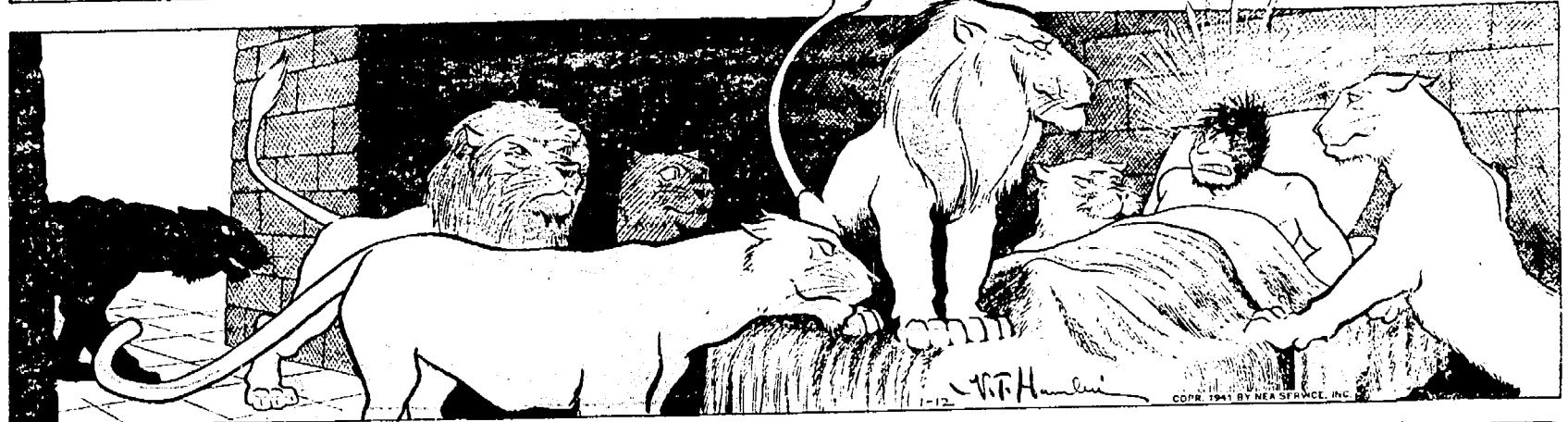
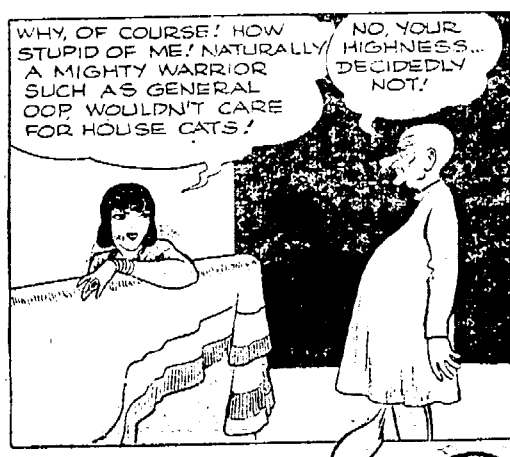
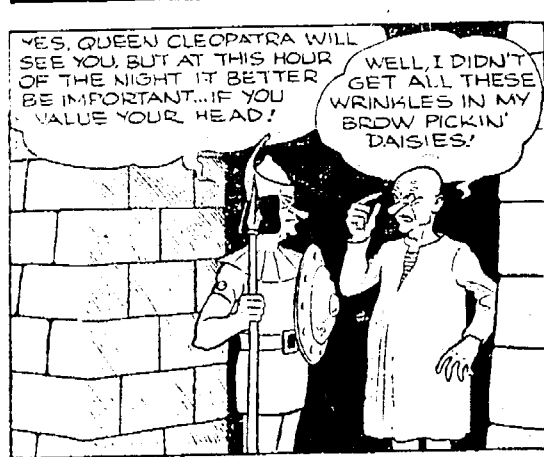
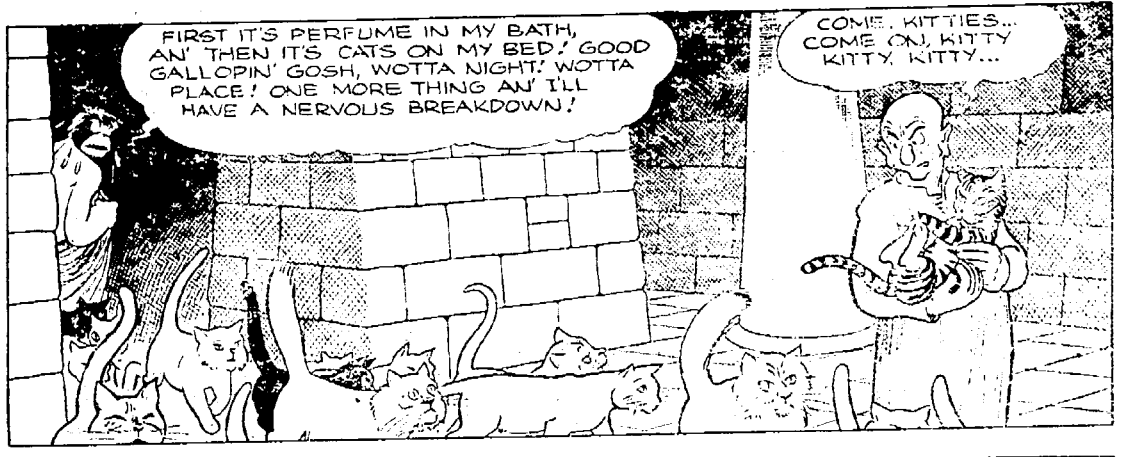
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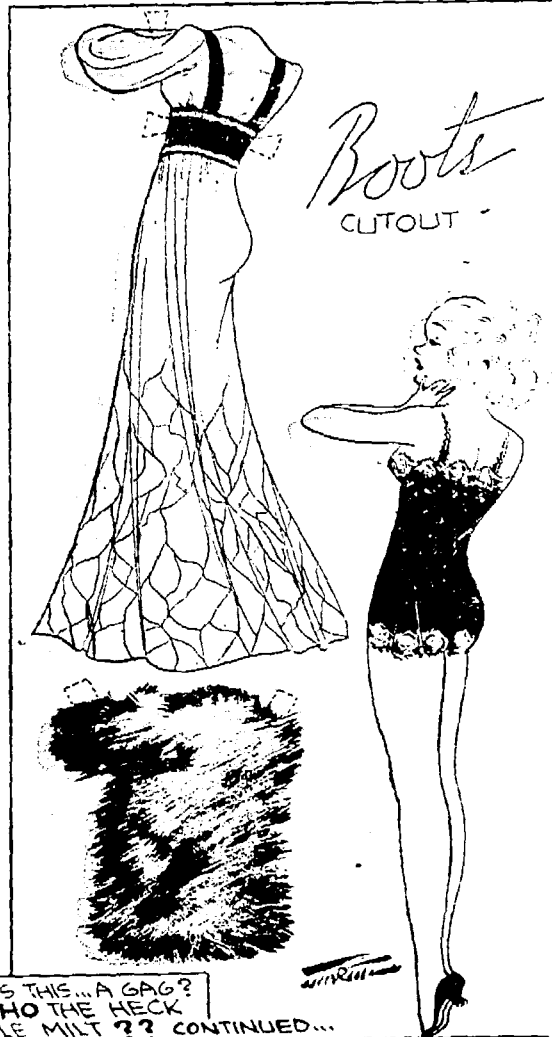
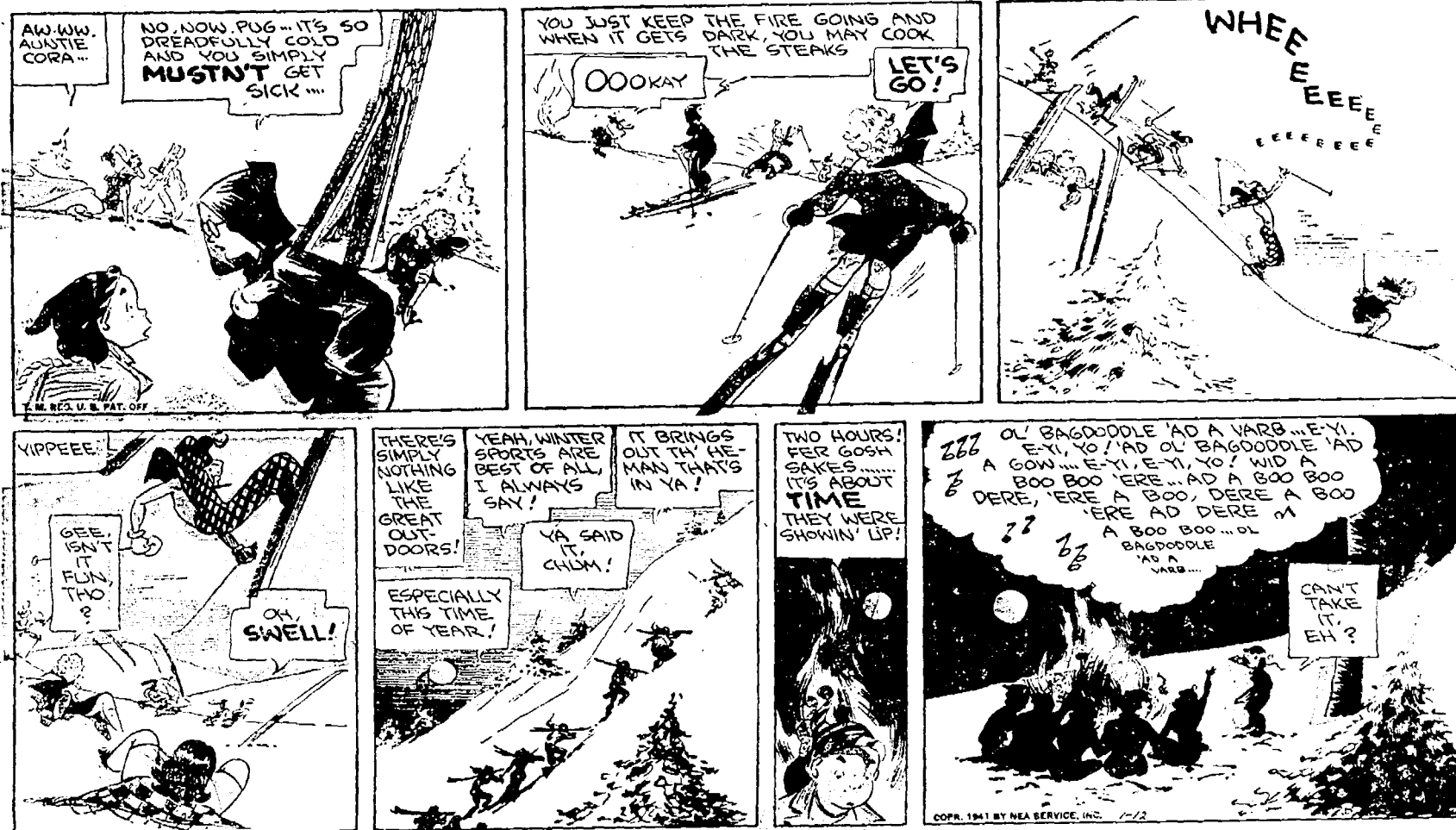


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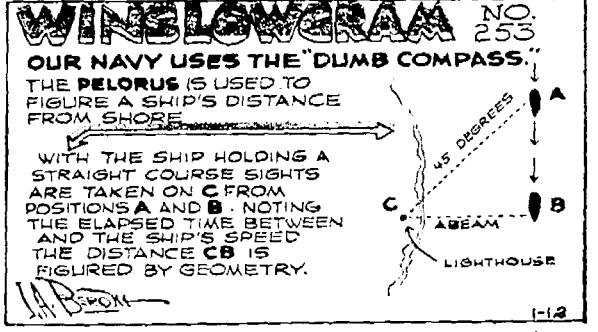
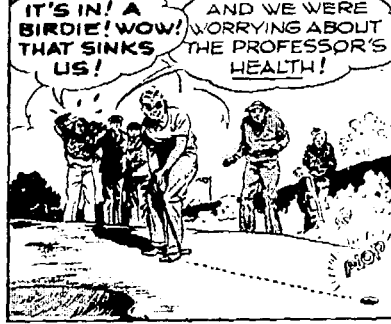
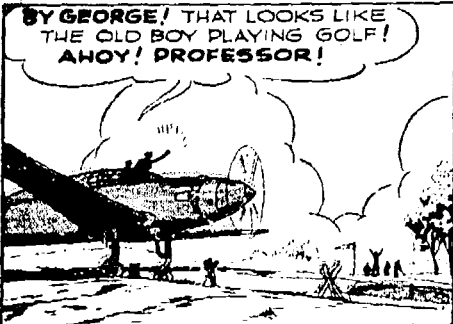
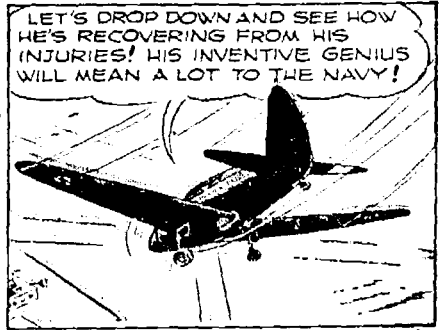
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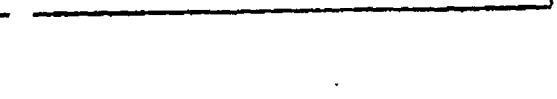
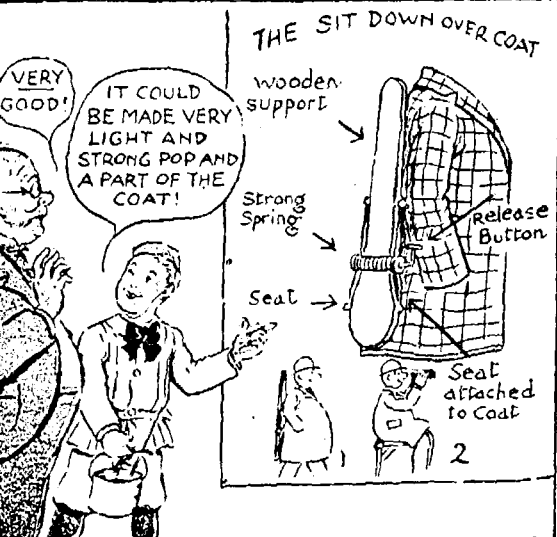
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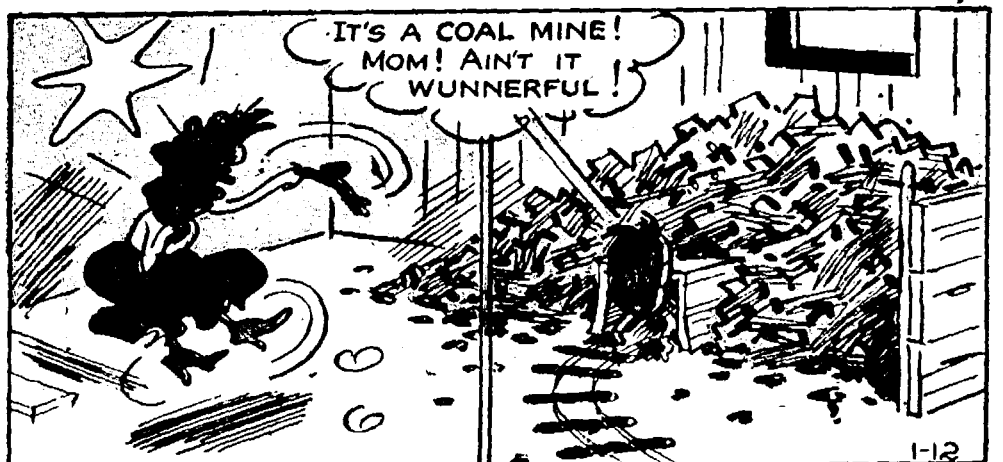
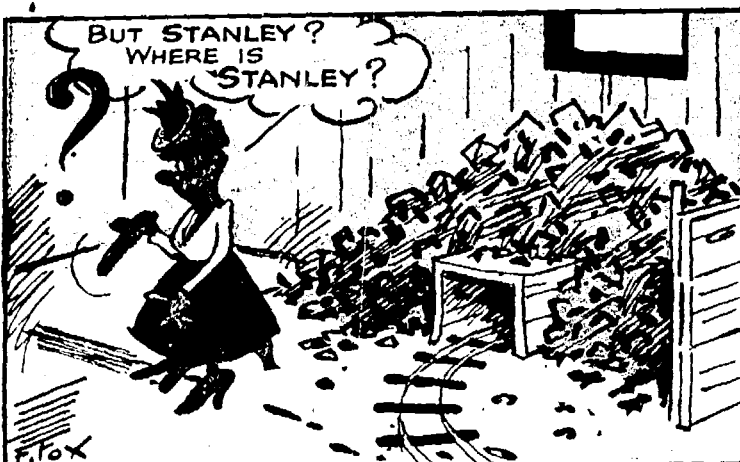
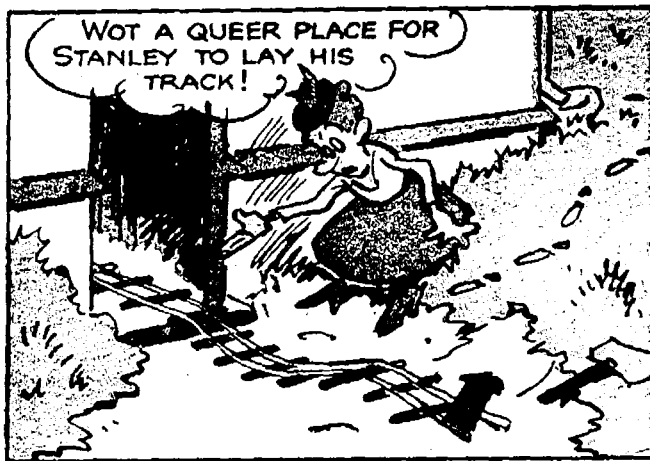
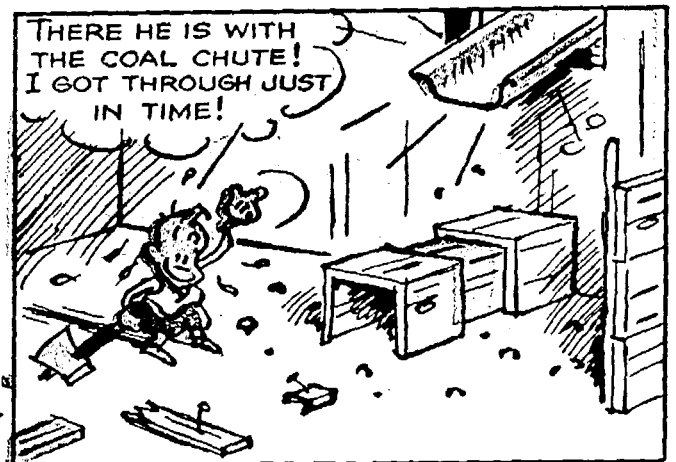
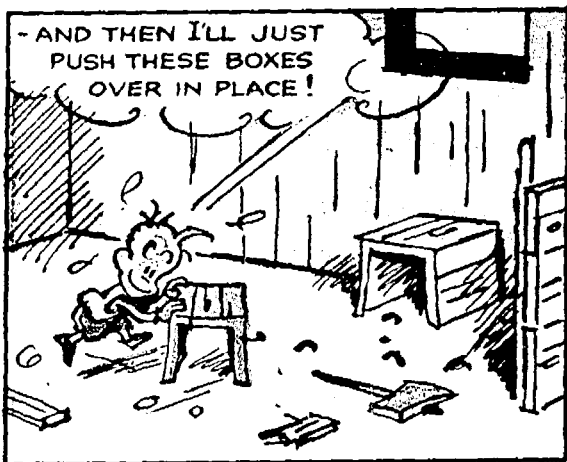
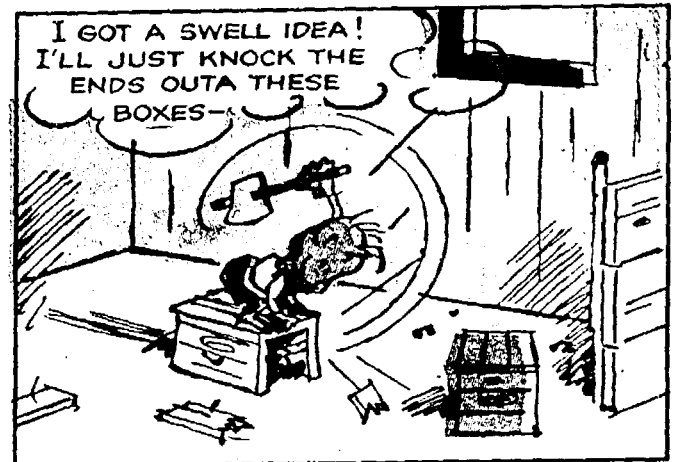


LITTLE STANLEY,
INVENTOR, EXPLORER

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX

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KREE MEE

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

FINE BUTTER



LI'L ABNER

by
AL CAPP

Advice fo' Chillun

DANCE WIF YO' ?
SHECKS NO ! - YO' GOT NO TEETH !
YO' LOOKS AWFUL !

IF YOUR TEETH ARE PERFECT, TEND TO THEM WITH CAPS FOR YOU NEVER KNOW THEIR VALUE TILL YOU SEE YOUR GUMS ARE BARE - BY HELENE GIRLJAYOWICZ, PHILA.

WHENEVAH AH AXES ANYONE HYAR IN 'HAPPY VALLEY' WHAR **IRONPANTS YOKUM** LIVES - THEY REPLIES WIF CUSSES, BASHES AN' GUN-FIRE ?? (GULP!!) BUT AH GOTTA KEEP ON AXIN' ??

WAL? - HOW'LL YO' FIGHT STRANGER ? BARE KNUCKLES OR BRASS KNUCKLES ? -

GULP? - AH DONT WANTA FIGHT - AH MERELY WANT T'KNOW WHAR AH KIN FIND IRONPANTS YOKUM -

YO' AIMST' FIND HIM AN' **SLAUGHTER** HIM, NATCHERLY !!

AH KNOW YO' IS GONNA BE MAD WHEN YO' HEARS THIS - BUT (GULP!!) HY GOES - NO !! - AH D' AIM T'SLAUGHTER IRONPANTS YOKUM ON ACCOUNT HE IS MAH COUSIN !!

SMACK!

(SOB!) - YO' IS TH' FUST HOOMIN BEIN' IN 30 YARS WHO DID NOT WISH T'SLAUGHTER ME ? - (SOB?)

WHY DO THEY ALL WISH T'SLAUGHTER YO', COUSIN IRONPANTS ?

SIMPLY ON ACCOUNT AH LOVES SWEET PATOOTIE TEA ??

? - ? - NEVAH HAD NONE MAHSELF - BUT IT SCUM'S DEE-LISHUS !!

IT IS DEE-LISHUS ! SPESHLY WHEN TH' TEA-LEAVES HAS BEEN KEPT COOL AN' FRESH ?

THET OUGHTA BE EASY !! - MERELY LOWER A BARREL OF IT INTO THET SPRING OUTSIDE !!

THASS EXACKLY WHUT AH DO DO, SON - THAR'S ALWAYS A BARREL OF IT IN THET SPRING - AN' NOBODY KIN STOP ME - ON ACCOUNT THET SPRING BELONGS TO ME, EVEN EF IT IS TH' ONLY SOURCE O' WATER IN THIS VALLEY ??

NATCHERLY, ALL TH' WATER THET'S DRUNK IN 'HAPPY VALLEY' COMES FUM THIS SPRING - AN' NATCHERLY, A LIL' BIT O' TH' SWEET PATOOTIE SLEEPS OUTA TH' BARREL INTO TH' WATER !!

GLUB !

OH, NATCHERLY -

BUT - THASS NOTHIN' T'GIT MAD ABOUT !! - IT DONT DO ANY ONE ANY HARM !! - IT MERELY TURNS THAR COMPLECK-SHUNS A LIL' GREEN !!

SO THASS WHY FOLKS LOOKS SO PECKOOLYAR ROIN' HYAR !!

WHUT'S WRONG WIF HAVIN' A GREEN COMPLECKSHUN ? IT'S CERTAINLY NO REFINED-LOOKIN' THAN A ONHEALTHY PINK COLOR !!

WAL, THASS A MATTER O' TASTE, COUSIN IRONPANTS - AS FO MAHSELF, AH PREFERS MAH COMPLECKSHUN AS IT IS !!

YO' MEANS - AS IT **WERE!!**

YO' SPEAKIN' T'ME ?

TO BE CONTINUED -



ABBIE and SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN



WHEN MELVIN MARGRAVE, SCOUNDRELLY INHERITOR OF THE MARGRAVE MILLIONS, DISCOVERED THAT A COPY OF THE DESTROYED WILL DISINHERITING HIM WAS REPRODUCED ON BATHLESS GROGGINS' BARE BACK... HE ATTEMPTED TO OVERPOWER THE OLD CODGER AND TOSS HIM INTO A TUB. BUT BATHLESS GROGGINS, OLD AND UNDERNOURISHED THOUGH HE IS, LIVED GALLANTLY UP TO HIS NAME AND FOUGHT THE REPULSIVE IDEA TO A SUCCESSFUL FINISH!!!

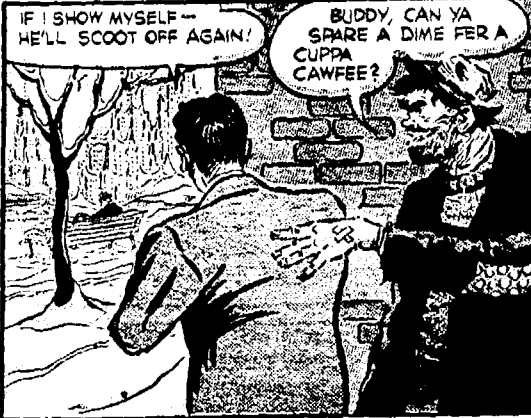
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This story is a pastiche on the life of Melvin Margrave.

THERE HE GOES, SIR!!

("--THERE GOES MY TEN MILLION--IF HIS BACK REMAINS UNWASHED!!!")



THAT SCREWBALL IS STILL CHASIN' ME. WHY IN CREATION SHOULD HE BE SO CRAZY ANXIOUS TO GIVE ME A BATH? I DON'T NEED ONE!!! I ONCE HAD ONE!!!

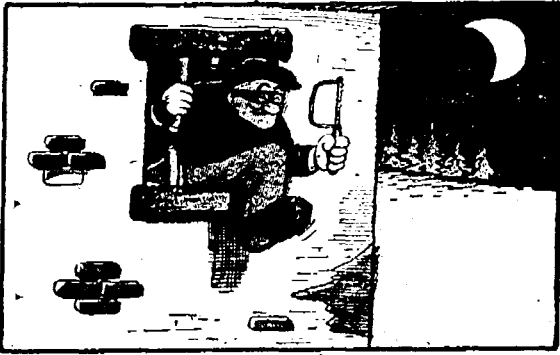


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BUT MY WATCH
IS NO GOOD!
IT'S VALUE
IS ONLY
SENTIMENTAL!

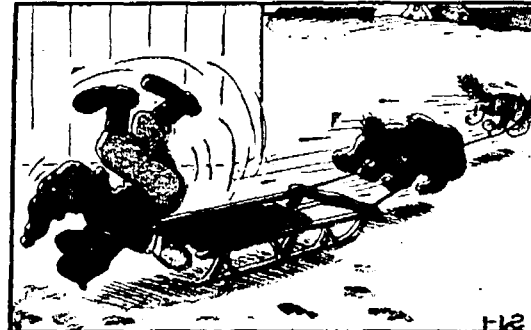
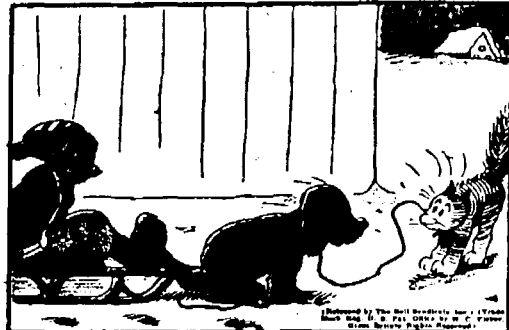
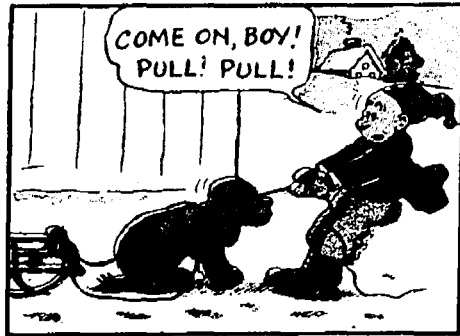
WELL, HAND IT OVER,
TOOTS! I FEEL LIKE
A GOOD CRY!

By **BUD FISHER**



CICERO'S CAT

By **BUD FISHER**



Give the Family a
Treat. Take a Quart
Home

KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS — IT'S DELIGHTFUL.

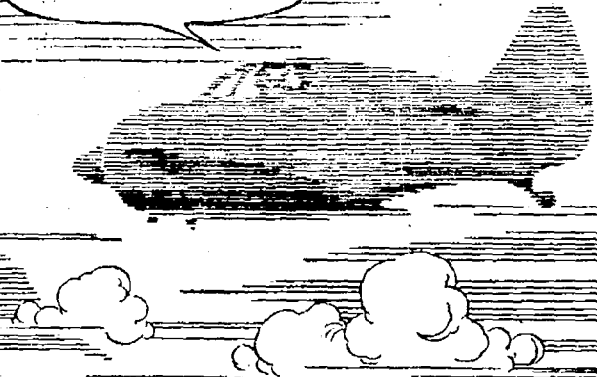
Make Your Party a
Success. Serve
temptingly flavored
Kree Mee

FLYING JENNY

BY *Russell*
FEATURE

FLYING ON INSTRUMENTS JENNY FEELS HER WAY DOWN BELIEVING SHE IS NEAR LANIER FIELD - BUT--

PULL UP, JENNY! SOMETHIN' IN FRONT!



THAT WASN'T A HANGAR, CYRIL! -- NOT WHEN THE ALTIMETER INDICATES ONE THOUSAND FEET!

HA! THEN WE WERE LOST! SWELL PILOT YOU ARE!



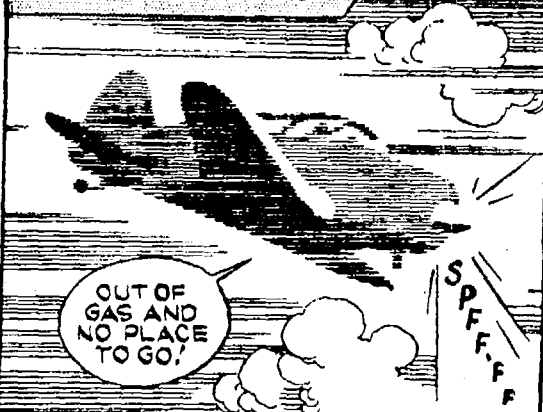
WHAT'LL MOTHER SAY? REMEMBER YOU'RE TO FLY THAT HAIRDRESSER BACK TO AIRDALE!

HUSH!! I'M TRYING TO FIGURE THIS OUT!



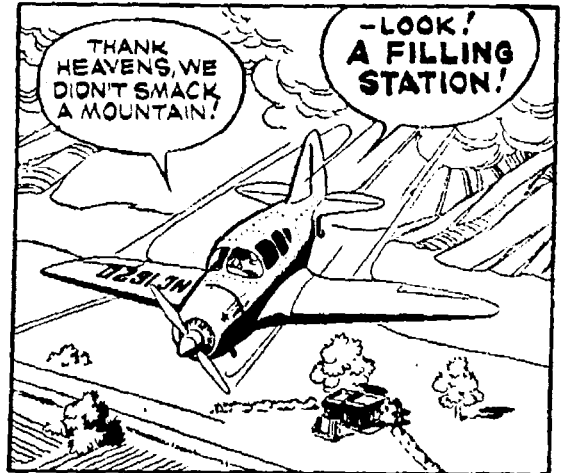
AFTER HOURS OF SEARCHING FOR A HOLE IN THE OVERCAST.

OUT OF GAS AND NO PLACE TO GO!



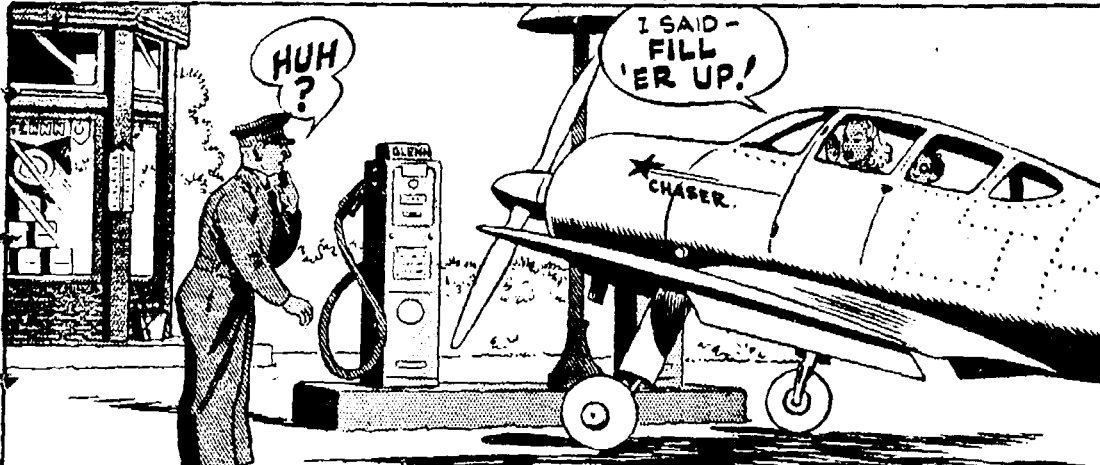
THANK HEAVENS, WE DIDN'T SMACK A MOUNTAIN!

-LOOK! A FILLING STATION!



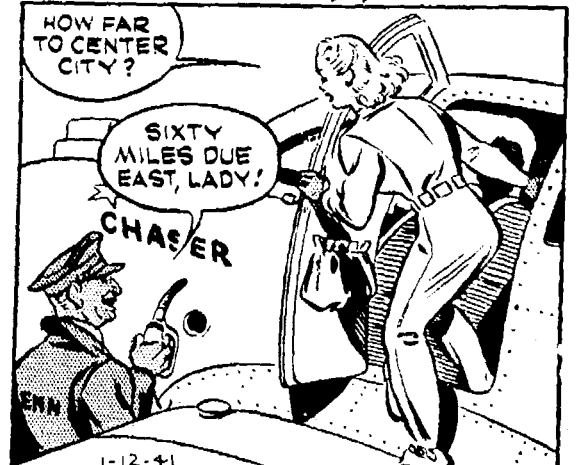
HUH?

I SAID - FILL 'ER UP!



HOW FAR TO CENTER CITY?

SIXTY MILES DUE EAST, LADY!

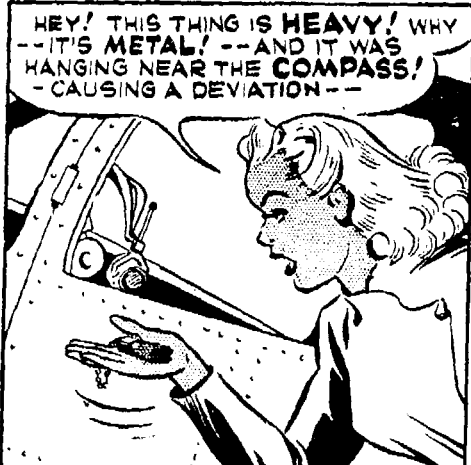


GOLLY! I'M WAY OFF MY COURSE! THAT RABBIT'S FOOT YOU HUNG ON THE INSTRUMENT PANEL WASN'T MUCH HELP, CYRIL!

-NOT WITH A GIRL DOIN' THE FLYING!

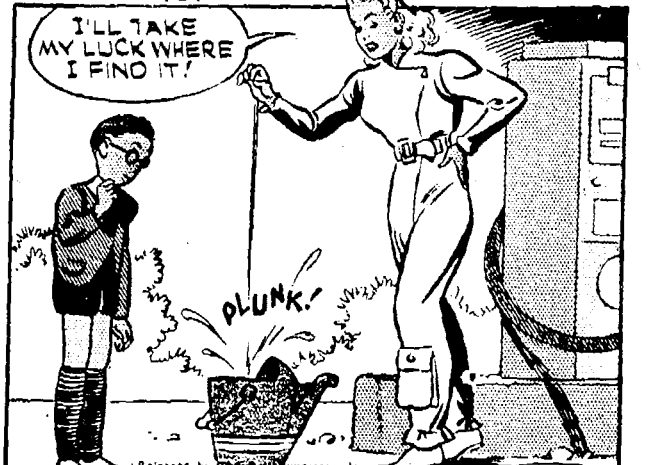


HEY! THIS THING IS HEAVY! WHY --IT'S METAL! --AND IT WAS HANGING NEAR THE COMPASS! --CAUSING A DEVIATION--



I'LL TAKE MY LUCK WHERE I FIND IT!

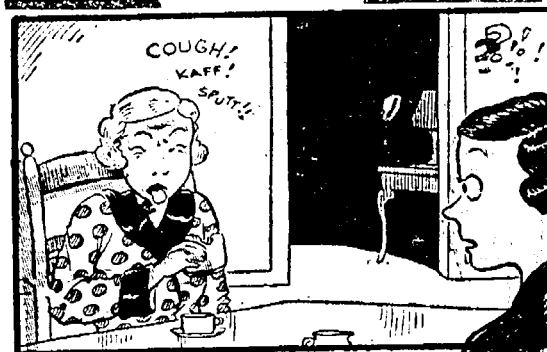
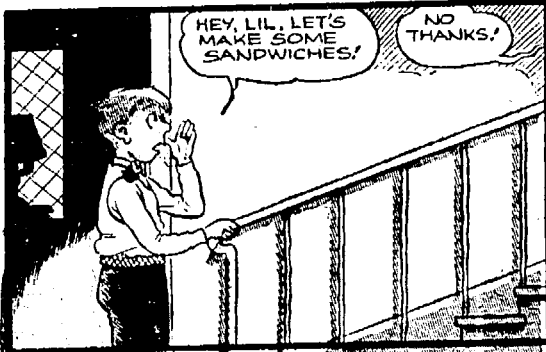
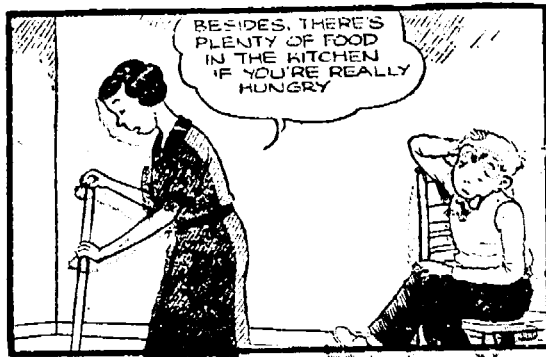
PLUNK!



OUT OUR WAY

WITH *The Willets*

by J.R. WILLIAMS T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.



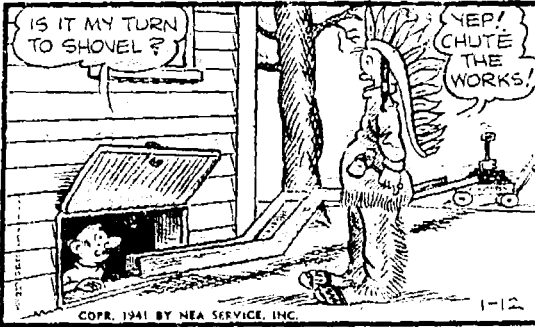
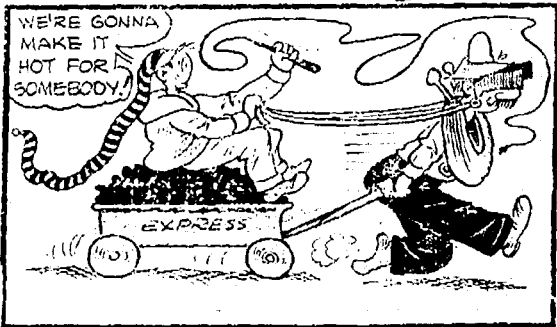
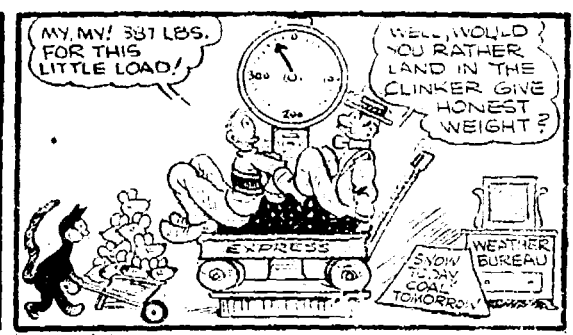
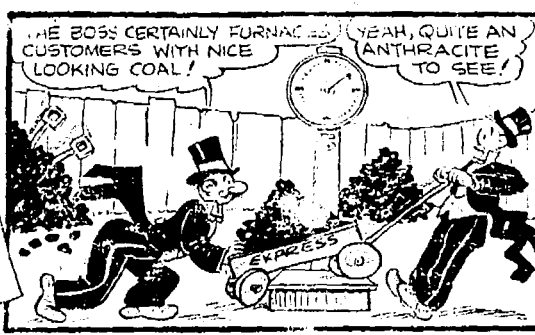
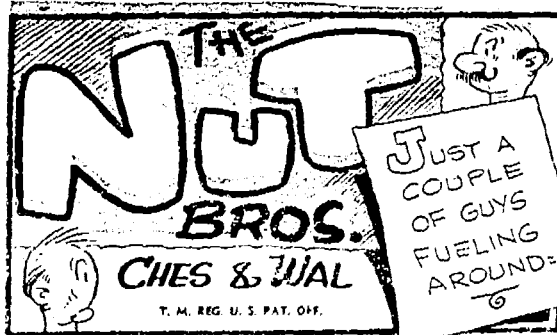
THE COMIC ZOO



Any youngster — up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of —

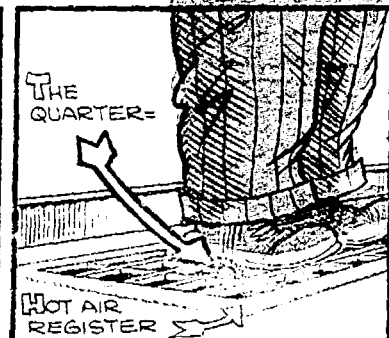
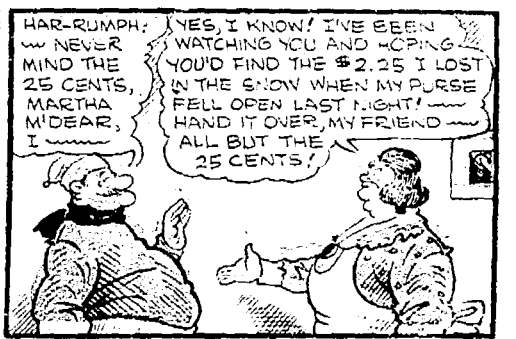
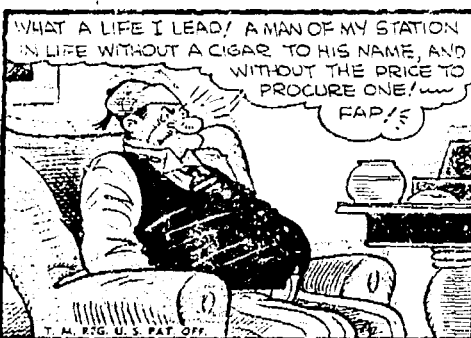
KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

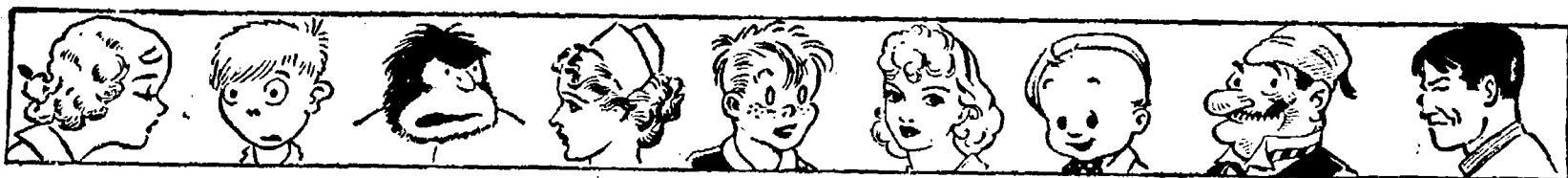
MAJOR HOOPLE



KREE MEE

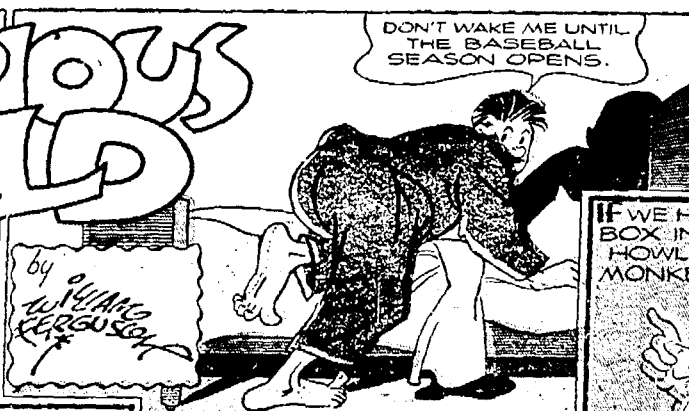
Your children will always ask for KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 5¢ BUCKETS will please them.

Double Dip Cones



THE CURIOUS WORLD

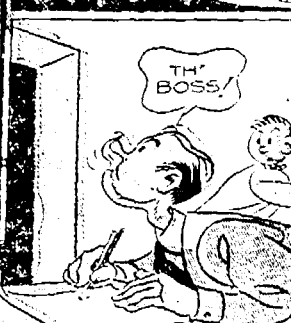
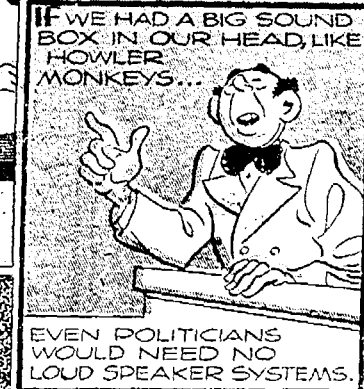
MOTHER NATURE'S DUMB CREATURES HAVE A LOT OF ASSETS WE HUMANS COULD MAKE GOOD USE OF! FOR INSTANCE....



IF WE HAD THE POWER IN OUR JAWS THAT HYENAS DO.



IF WE HAD THE KEEN EYES OF BIRDS.

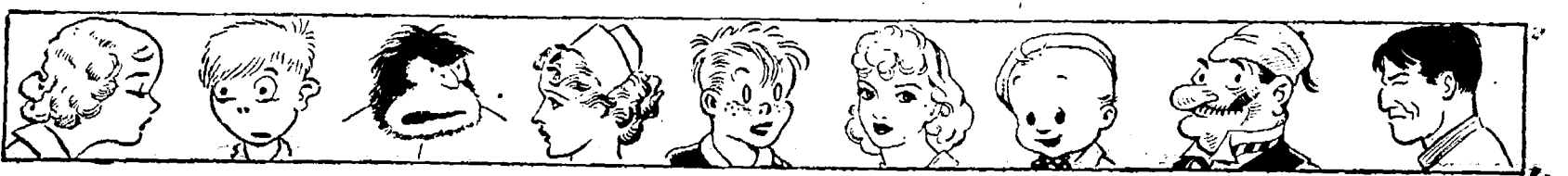
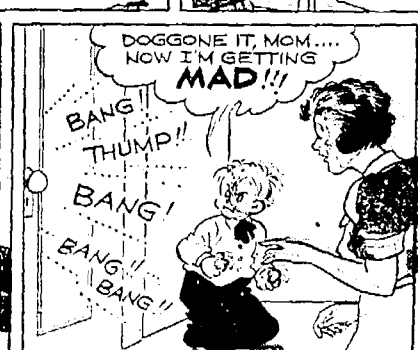
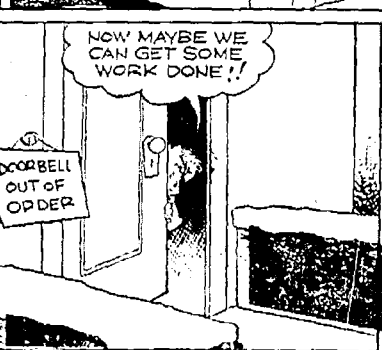
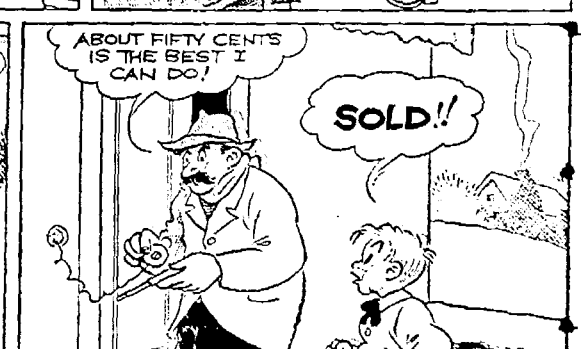
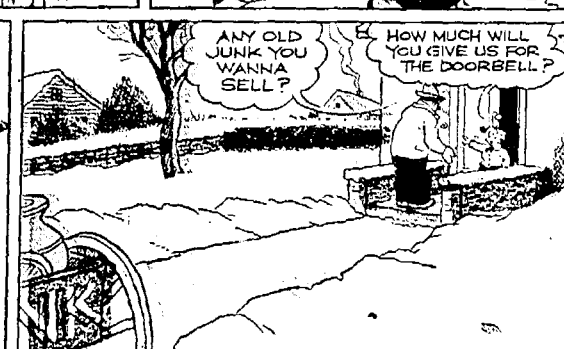
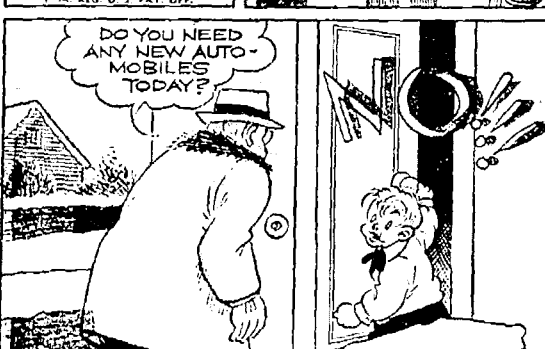


IF WE HAD EARS AND NOSES AS SENSITIVE AS THOSE OF DOGS.



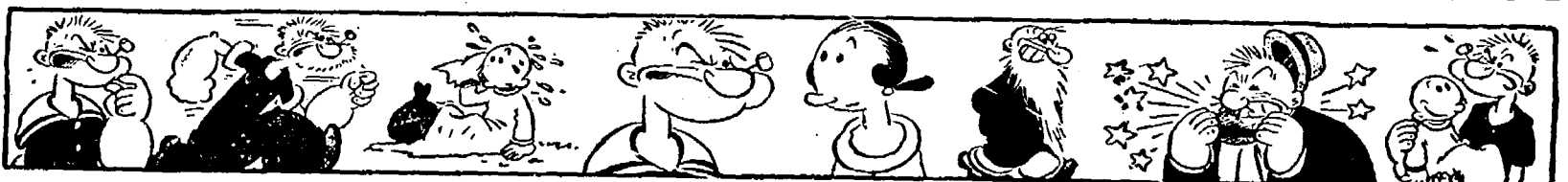
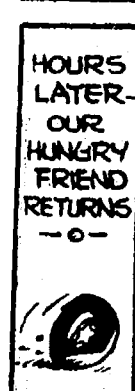
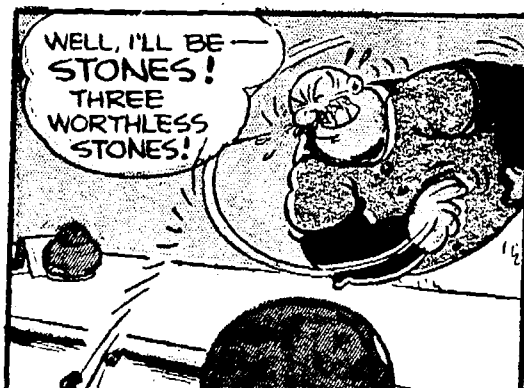
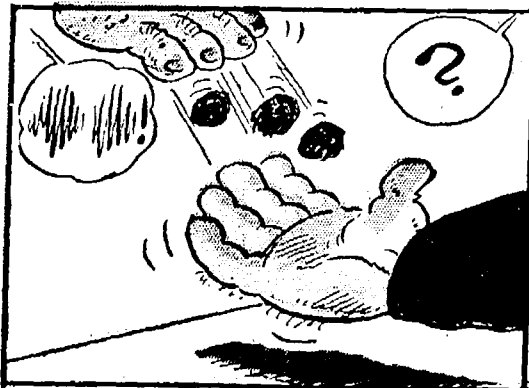
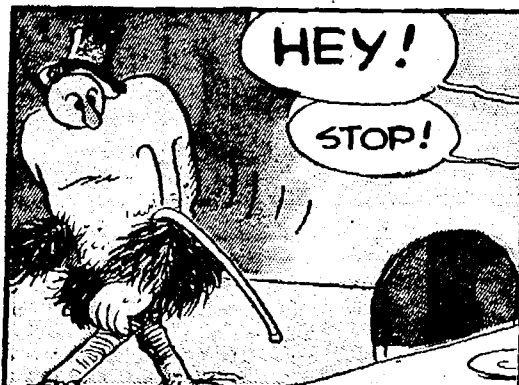
IF WE HAD THE ARMOR-PLATE HIDE OF A RHINOCEROS.

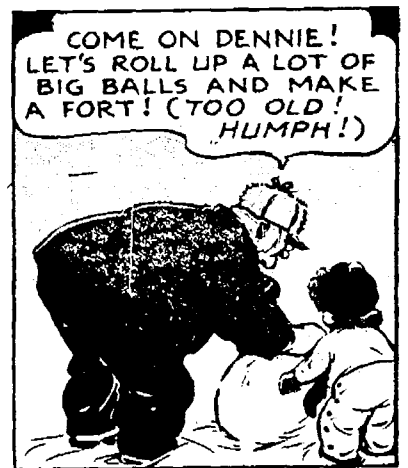
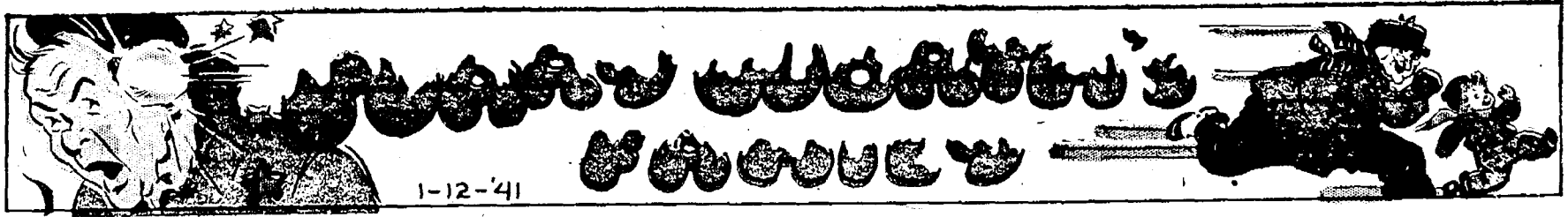
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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LONDON BEATS OFF NAZI FIRE BLITZ

Bulgaria To Allow Passage Of German Armed Forces

CHIEF ADMITS INABILITY TO STOP TROOPS

Any 'Great Power' Can Go Through

By The Associated Press

SOFIA, Bulgaria—Apparently referring to the supposition that Germany may soon demand the privilege of sending troops through Bulgaria toward Greece and the Dardanelles, a member of the government majority in parliament declared in effect Saturday that Bulgaria must open her doors if requested by a great power to do so.

The deputy, Christo Stettin, wrote in the newspaper Gora:

"Under present circumstances, the policies and desires of all neutral states are entirely dependent upon the military and diplomatic moves of the great powers.

Neither political idealism nor political manipulation could prevent events when, with a bloody fist, they knock upon closed doors," he added. "We must receive events with open eyes if we want to be realistic and guard our own interests."

Official circles said the deputy had written only as a private citizen; in general terms they resisted the nation's policy as one consistently seeking peace.

The best available semi-official outline at the moment is that Bulgaria sees no probability of material developments in the near future because of the icy condition of the Danube, but does not rule out the possibility of a German request for transit of troops through this country.

ELECTRICITY IS RATIONED

Mexico City Facing Power Trouble

MEXICO CITY—(P)—The minister of national economy, Francisco Javier Gaxiola, announced Saturday that starting Monday all light and power service in Mexico City and the entire federal district would be suspended daily between 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. and that all stores, business houses and factories would have to shut at sundown.

These drastic measures were announced after a conference between government officials, business leaders and electrical engineers on further means of preventing total exhaustion of the capital's dwindling power resources.

An unusually light rainy season plus Mexico City's overtaxed power facilities, were said to be the reason for limiting power consumption.

Legion Post Slates Meet For Thursday

HARLINGEN—Important meeting of the Harlingen American Legion post has been set for Thursday night at the city hall. It was announced here Saturday.

All members are urged to be present at the meeting, which will begin at 8 p. m.

Legion Chief Calls For 'Solid Front'

STOCKTON, Calif.—(P)—Warren Atherton, Stockton national chairman of the American Legion's National Defense Committee, called for a "solid and impregnable front to all possible aggressors" at dedication ceremonies of the army air corps advanced training field here Saturday.

5 Raid Alarms Set Record For Geneva

GENEVA (Sunday)—(P)—Five air raid alarms in Geneva Saturday night and early today set a record for any Swiss city in a single night as waves of unidentified planes were reported over the western tip of the neutral country.

The planes were said to be passing toward Italy and back.

'Free French' Navy Men Appeal For Aid

LONDON—(P)—Vice-Admiral Emil Muselier, commander-in-chief of the "Free French" naval forces which are fighting on at Britain's side, appealed in a broadcast Saturday night to men of the inactive French fleet at Alexandria to join the struggle.

For First Time In 40 Years-To The Day And Minute- Two Brothers Meet Again In Lower Rio Grande Valley

Both Still Unstooped And Healthy At Age Of 60

By GORDON STRACHAN

BROWNSVILLE—Two gray-haired brothers unstopped by their 60-odd years, met here this past week, 40 years to the day—and to the minute—since they had last seen each other.

They are N. J. Bryan of Brownsville, chief engineer for the South Texas Cotton Oil Co., and Cross Bryan of Louisville, Ky., retired L. & N. Railroad employee.

At 8 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 6, 1901, the two brothers said goodbye on the platform of the railroad station at Guthrie, Ky., and did not see each other again until Monday, January 6, 1941, at 8 a. m. on the platform of the Missouri Pacific station here.

Had Handshake Mustache

When they last parted, N. J. was a 21-year-old buck private in Uncle Sam's army headed for Fort Presidio in San Francisco, and his 25-year-old brother Cross was employed by the L. & N. Railroad in Guthrie.

"A lot has happened since then, and we have been thousands of miles apart at times," N. J. Bryan said, after the meeting here. "We managed to take time to write each other a letter every year or so, but I hadn't seen Cross since I left him at that Guthrie railroad platform."

"He had a big black handlebar mustache then," he reminisced, "and now look at him."

Hiked To Brownsville

While N. J. Bryan went with the army from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands and then back to the United States on Sept. 4, 1903, his brother Cross remained in Kentucky "workin' on the railroad."

With the 26th Infantry in 1903.

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British Given 55-45 Chance To Win War

OMAHA—(P)—Brigadier General George V. Strong, former chief of the general staff's war plans division, offered his "personal and private opinion" Saturday that on January 1, England stood a 55-45 chance to win the war with Germany.

General Strong, now commander of the Seventh Corps Area with headquarters here, explained in an interview that his odds were 70-30 on Germany last June 1, but by September 1, they had dropped to 55-45, still on Germany. Then they switched and England became his favorite. He was in England as an American observer for several months last fall.

Smiling Duke Of Windsor Flies Back To U. S., Steals Miami's Air Show

Laughingly Signs Autographs, But Is Silent On Politics; Flies In Ancient Airship

MIAMI—(P)—The smiling, affable Duke of Windsor, governor of the Bahamas, came to town again Saturday, completely stopping Miami's annual mid-winter air show for 45 minutes.

He had little to say beyond the usual amenities, but what he did say was roundly cheered by a crowd of some 10,000.

Asked if he had anything to say about American aid to Britain, he replied, "I always go to the embassy in Washington for what you call the 'low-down'."

The Duke was here for approximately two hours, leaving as he came by plane. He reached Cat Cay, Bahamas at 4:50 p. m. (EST) and was welcomed back by the duchess who did not accompany him.

The duke's winged steed for his second visit to the American continent since he assumed the governorship—his plane—was with him a few weeks ago when she needed dental attention—was an old Douglas C-47, bi-engineered Douglas Dolphin amphibian. It had seen at least a decade of service.

The royal visitor laughingly complied with numerous requests for autographs but a couple of Boy Scouts copped the honors in that respect. They not only got his signature but they had their pictures taken with him.

Fairchild's Strike Threat Now Settled

NEW YORK—(P)—A threatened strike settled by compromise, workers of the Fairchild Airplane and Engine Corporation plant will consider next week ratification of a proposed contract which ended a dispute involving production of \$7,750,000 worth of military aircraft engines.

The deadlock, which had kept negotiators almost steadily in conference for 36 hours, was broken early Saturday.



BROWNSVILLE—N. J. Bryan of Brownsville (left), chief engineer for the South Texas Cotton Oil Co. here, is shown above greeting his brother, Cross Bryan of Louisville, Ky., whom he had not seen in 40 years. The two met again here, January 6, 1941, exactly 40 years to the day and to the minute since saying goodbye to each other in Guthrie, Ky., on January 6, 1901.

Cabbage Hits \$30, May Go To \$50 A Ton Soon

Limited Supply Forces Price To Soar; Cabbage Jumps \$5 In Three Days

HARLINGEN—Predictions that cabbage prices may reach \$50 per ton was nearer to coming true Saturday as late price quotations in several Valley sheds were listed at or near \$30 per ton.

Price of \$22.50 per ton had been general late Friday, showing a \$5 increase within space of three days.

Valley shippers Saturday were expecting the cabbage price to keep on climbing, because of limited supply.

The December 26 storm cut the supply of cabbage, filling many hands with sand; while frost also accounted for some damage.

Growers have been urged to protect their cabbage from plant lice by dusting with tobacco dust. Lice have been found in some fields.

Fact buying power has increased because of decrease in unemployment caused by national defense activities, has been added to the fact of decreased supply, as reason for belief the price for cabbage will climb to possibly \$50 per ton.

REDS REBUKE U. S., BRITAIN

Soviets Deny New Nazi Pact 'Warlike'

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW—The government and party press of the Soviet Union spoke out sharply Saturday in justification of the new economic deal between Germany and Russia and rebuked British and American statesmen who may consider it warlike.

Furthermore, the newspapers announced, Moscow will make additional trade treaties in 1941 as she pleases, with nations both at war and at peace.

"It is time," said an editorial in Izvestia, the government organ, that the world understands the U.S.S.R. follows an "independent policy and will continue to follow it."

Both Izvestia and Pravda carried editorials which cast some new significance on the expanded German-Russian trade pact signed here Friday, under which Germany is supposed to receive, principally, increased supplies of Soviet wheat.

(Buenos Aires sources have indicated that Russia is sending a mission there to buy much Argentine wheat. This might be trans-shipped to Germany.)

"There are," said Izvestia, "in Britain and the United States some leading statesmen who believed that the United States, in full conformity with international law, may sell to Britain everything—including even warships—whereas the Soviet Union cannot sell to Germany even cereals without violating the policy of peace."

Airport Dog Mascot Buried With Honors

NEW YORK—(P)—Bruno, 180-pound St. Bernard mascot who pulled checks from under coast guard planes so they could take off from Floyd Bennett Field, was buried with full military honors Saturday.

The dog tried to serve a ship of different construction Friday and ran into a propeller.

QUAKES HIT SMYRNA

LONDON—(P)—A Reuters (British) dispatch from Istanbul said that heavy damage was done in Smyrna today by earth shocks.

SOLONS FAVOR GIVING FULL POWER TO FD

Poll Shows British Aid Bill To Pass

WASHINGTON—(P)—A poll indicated Saturday that the administration could count on a majority of the Senate Foreign Relations committee to support its legislation giving President Roosevelt broad powers to send war supplies to nations resisting "aggressors."

Eight committee members said they were for the measure; four declared against; four said they had not made up their minds, and five were either unavailable or made no statement.

Name New Members

Before the committee acts, however, two new members will be chosen to fill vacancies and the leadership certainly will pick appointees who favor the program.

In addition, it was indicated that the administration would receive the votes of at least three of those now uncommitted, making a total of 13 of 21 members for the measure.

The House will act first on the legislation, and on meeting Monday will have to settle a dispute over which of its committees should handle it.

The military committee decided, 15 to 4, Saturday to demand control of the measure, which already had been assigned to the foreign affairs committee.

Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the latter group said that there was "no doubt" that his committee properly had received the bill.

House leaders expressed confidence the bill would remain with Bloom's committee, and the latter called his group to meet Monday to begin consideration of it. He said he hoped to complete hearings by Thursday.

Speaker Rayburn told reporters that there was not a "particle of doubt" that the House would approve the legislation.

A strong fight was in the making on the Senate side, however, and a group led by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) began organizing to oppose the bill. A meeting of opponents was scheduled tentatively for next Wednesday.

Restrictions Urged

Even among supporters of the measure there was talk of restrictive amendments. Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the foreign relations committee predicted that it would be amended to require that nations receiving war materials post nominal security for future payments.

This security, he said, might take

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Oscar K. Phillips Succumbs In Marlin

HARLINGEN—Word was received here of the death Saturday at Marlin of Judge Oscar K. Phillips, 43, brother of George Phillips of Harlingen. The Harlingen man left Saturday to attend funeral services which are to be held at Marlin Sunday.

Judge Phillips, who lived in Marlin as a youth, was county judge of Brazoria county at the time of his death. He was taken to a Marlin hospital for treatment a week ago. Other survivors include his wife and one son, and four other brothers.

US Postal Receipts Reach Record High

WASHINGTON—(P)—Postmaster General Frank C. Walker reported to Congress Saturday that postal revenues reached a record high of \$766,948,826 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1940. This was a gain of \$21,850,276 over 1939 when the previous record was set.

Walker declared continuance of the 3-cent postage rate was necessary to avoid large deficits.

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Joe Penner Burial Slated At Glendale

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Joe Penner, screen, stage and radio comedian whose death Friday saddened Hollywood and Broadway, will be buried Tuesday afternoon at Forest Lawn Burial Park in Glendale, Calif.

Indians Like White Man's Army Life

FORT BENNING, Ga.—(P)—Whooping Redskins who volunteered grandparented roamed the western plains seem delighted with the army and man's way of making war, taking to the army's tough recruit training with irrepressible good humor.

"They'll fight a circular saw at the drop of a hat," boasted veteran Sergeant John H. Booser of Columbia, S. C., who said he had been handling recruits for 15 years and found these 12 Indians from

New Cameron Sheriff Opens Gambling War

Morrison To Clean Up County, He Warns Punch Boards, Marble Games Played

BROWNSVILLE—Sheriff Tom Morrison intends to make an immediate and all-out drive on all forms of gambling and gambling devices in Cameron county, he said Saturday.

"I am not assuming the role of a crusader," Sheriff Morrison said, "but I took my oath of office as sheriff of Cameron county seriously and I intend to give the citizenry a fair and reasonable law enforcement."

Valley Pastor Will Give Invocation For Leonard

McALLEN—Rev. Henry W. Shirley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McAllen, and Homer L. Leonard's home-town minister, will deliver the invocation at Austin at high noon Tuesday at the opening of the new session of the Texas legislature.

Rev. Shirley said Saturday Leonard, who is opposed for election as speaker of the house, had asked him to deliver the opening prayer and that he had accepted.

Mean while, plans were for work throughout Hidalgo county.

Leonard has represented in the house for 10 years, to send a large delegation to the opening of the session over which the McAllen lawmaker will preside.

Sam L. Miller, president of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Miller will attend the opening, as will Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook, Homer Rowe and L. J. Mason, all of McAllen. Myatt Smith will accompany Rev. Shirley.

An Edinburg delegation was being organized Saturday, and chamber of commerce managers at other Valley cities were urging all those who could make the trip to be present when the first Valley man in 35 years takes over the speakership. The last Valley man to hold that post was Judge F. W. Seabury of Brownsville.

Cook of McAllen will carry with him a gavel made of native Valley woods, ebony and anacua, which he will present to Leonard on behalf of the McAllen Rotary Club, of which the speaker-to-be is a past president and long-time member. No formal ceremony is scheduled for the presentation.

WATER BOARD RACES LOOM

Willacy Innovation To Be Tried

HARLINGEN—Opposition has developed in only about six of the 15 or so irrigation district elections to be held in the Valley Tuesday, a survey revealed Saturday.

Willacy county's irrigation district, which embraces Hidalgo county acreage as well, is trying a brand new departure in its method of conducting elections. Its board of directors consists of five members and the district has been divided into five sub-districts with one director to serve from each.

Opposition Seen

The voting box for sub-district No. 1 will be at the L. K. Dai residence at Lasara, where W. O. Shurbet, incumbent, will be opposed for re-election by V. W. Bernagda, C. S. Garza and W. E. Richards. Ed Pinkston will be unopposed in sub-district number two with voting at the relief plant in Hidalgo county and Albert Hughes is similarly unopposed in sub-district number three with voting at the Dick Niles farm. Arthur Baughman will oppose F. L. Phillips in sub-district number four with voting at Raymondville. Baughman has been a candidate or sponsored candidate a number of times as well as suing the district in various controversies and has long been identified with Willacy district politics. In sub-

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Greeks 'Mop Up' But Saturday Drives Are Minor

ATHENS (Sunday)—(P)—Mopping up operations, in which the Greeks have captured about 100 more Italians and additional quantities of war material, were reported by the high command today.

Although its communiqué mentioned only "restricted local cleaning up operations," dispatches from the front reported progress Saturday from captured Kilsura toward Berat under cover of low-flying Greek and British warplanes.

An earlier Athens radio report had said the Greeks found 400 Italian dead in one part of the abandoned Kilsura lines and that many wounded, abandoned in the retreat, were being cared for by Greek field surgeons.

Bill Would Empower Seizing Of Ships?

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There were 266 such vessels—refugees from the war—tied up in American ports on January 1.

Seize German Cache

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica—(P)—Costa Rican officials have seized a cache of rifles, pistols and knives and a quantity of Nazi emblems at a hiding place in San Isidro, a rural center, it was reported here Saturday night.

TNT SANDWICH TECHNIQUE IS TRIED BY FOE

20 Workers Per Bomb Put Out Flames

LONDON—(P)—This citadel of Britain stood firm Saturday night against the onslaught of hundreds of fire and explosive bombs dropped by squadrons of heavy German bombers in a short but intense raid.

The attack threatened but never achieved the destruction done in London's great fire of 1940—the "fire blitz" Dec. 29 on the "city," London's crowded, old financial district.

Fire Blitz Falls

If, as it seemed for a while, the Luftwaffe was trying to repeat that devastation on an even wider scale, observers said it failed.

Volunteer fire watchers and fighters rallied as incendiaries hurled down. They extinguished fires which were so bright for a time that you could read a newspaper on the blacked out city's roofs.

An Associated Press reporter saw at least 50 incendiaries swish to the ground at one time and start rows of bright blue lights, one by one they went out as firemen reached them.

The dome of St. Paul's Cathedral once again stood out impressively against the flaming backdrop. But, unlike the earlier raid, the main blazes were speedily put out, even in sections where there are no residents or night workers and even though there were more planes and more bombs in a shorter time.

London Forces Adequate

The strain on fire fighting apparatus appeared not to be as great and there was no indication that it was necessary to call in fire-fighting apparatus from outlying districts.

Changing weather conditions were believed to have caused the abrupt all-clear after about four

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NAVAL BASES AGREED UPON

U. S., Britain To Sign Leases Soon

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary Hull Saturday night announced that agreement had been reached by the United States and Great Britain on sites for eight American air and naval bases to be constructed on British possessions in the western hemisphere.

Formal 99-year, rent free, leases will be signed, officials added, as soon as an American mission composed of Charles Fahy, assistant secretary general, Col. Harry J. Mahoney, U. S. army, and Commander Harold Biesemeyer, U. S. navy, work out technical details with British officials. They will go to London via Lisbon on the Clipper leaving January 17.

Trinidad Caused Delay

The principal delay in reaching agreement on the sites resulted from study of several possible bases at Trinidad.

In return for leases on the eight bases, the United States already has turned 50 World War destroyers over to Britain. This country will pay no rent on the sites, but must reimburse individuals whose property is taken over for the bases, or who suffer damages as a result of the construction.

Work Already Started

State Department officials said that actual construction work already has been started on the Newfoundland base, and that survey and preliminary engineering work has been completed or is in progress at Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Antigua, British Guiana.

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the form of an exchange of property interests now in the hands of foreign citizens.

"If we could acquire some interest in the tin and rubber business of the British," he said, "it wouldn't be a bad deal for us."

Committee Polled
The foreign relations committee poll, with statements from individual members, follows:

For the bill:
Senator George: "I am unqualifiedly in favor of the objectives of the bill."

Senator Barkley (D-Ky): "The bill is designed for our own defense."

Senator Harrison (D-Miss): "I'm for the bill."

Senator Thomas (D-Utah): "I will support the bill."

Senator Connally (D-Tex): "I favor supplying arms and munitions to the nations fighting aggression."

Senator Green (D-R.I.): "This is a bill to aid the United States, using Great Britain to help us while we prepare our defense."

Senator Guffey (D-Pa): "I will support it all the way."

Senator Murray (D-Mont): "I favor the measure generally. . . I am willing to fight this war to the last Englishman, because I feel that the defense of Great Britain is important to our future security."

Against the bill:
Senator Clark (D-Mo): "It is simply a bill authorizing the president to declare war."

Senator Nye (R-ND): "It amounts to a request for a grant of power to the president equal to a declaration of war."

Senator Johnson (R-Calif): "I regard the bill as monstrous."

Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis): "This is a demand that congress abdicate vital and important powers."

Undecided:
Senator Gullett (D-Iowa): "I want to study it further."

Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind): "I want to look into it before I decide."

Senator White (R-Me): "I haven't made up my mind."

Senator Capper (R-Kan): "We ought to go slow."

Unavailable or no statement:
Senators Wagner (D-NY), Pepper (D-Fla), Reynolds (D-NC), Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Shipstead (R-Minn).

BROTHERS MEET AFTER 40 YEARS

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N. J. Bryan (then a full-fledged corporal) hiked from Hebronville to Fort Brown for active duty here.

On Jan. 4, 1904, he received his discharge from the army and has lived here ever since, working for many years as a county peace officer.

Brother Cross, meanwhile, kept his railroad job and was retired in 1938. Last year he wrote to N. J. saying he might come to the Valley "sometime around Christmas."

Finally, a special delivery letter arrived saying that he would be here Monday.

Realized Him
"I went down to the train," N. J. Bryan said, "and I stood back in the crowd just to see if he'd know me when he got off the train. And by gum, he walked right up to me."

"It's the best Christmas I ever had," he continued, playfully ruffling his older brother's thick shock of gray hair. "Look at him: he's still got all his hair."

"Yep," Cross exclaimed, "it sure was worth the trip to get to see N. J. again, even if he is married and has eight children. I've got him beat. I've got three children, and three grandchildren."

Cross said the Valley sunshine "beats the 10-below weather they've been having in Kentucky."

In fact, he likes it so well he's going to stay awhile and is "going to bring the whole family back next year."

'America First' To Oppose FD Aid Plan
CHICAGO—(AP)—Gen. Robert E. Wood, acting national chairman of the America First Committee, asserted Sunday night that his group would oppose President Roosevelt's lend-lease program "with all the vigor it can exert."

"We have already wired the chairmen of the Senate and House Foreign Relations Committees demanding full, separate and open hearing," he said in a statement.

AT LEAST ONE U. S. A. CITIZEN LIKES WAR ZONE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—There is at least one American who apparently does not want to come home from the war zone.

The Foreign Service Journal, issued Saturday, revealed his story in a letter received by the state department.

The letter said:
"Perhaps you can advise me in a very personal matter. I have a young brother, an American citizen resident for some years in England, who flatly refuses to return. First, because he was sick; then, because he was getting married; now because a bomb fell on his mother-in-law. What can I do to persuade the boy (and his wife) to return while it is still possible?"

American Airlines Officials Visit In Valley



Shown above are officials of the American Airlines who stopped in Brownsville Saturday afternoon on their way back to New York City following a week's trip in Mexico studying sites for new airports to be used on the new air route they are establishing. Shown left to right are Roy Mitchell, chief of operations; Weldon Bell, chief mechanic; A. W. Kissner, U. S. Army; G. G. Flynn, superintendent of communications; J. B. Jaynes, Civil Aeronautics Authority; Captain Victor Miller, pilot; C. E. Buell, chief meteorologist, and Dave Little, pilot. (Photo by Stone.)

PHARR BOOMS IN BUILDING

1940 Permits Reach \$106,669 Total

PHARR—The boom in residential and industrial construction was the highlight of the year in the growth of Pharr with a total of \$106,669 in permits being issued by the city, a gain of approximately 70 per cent over the total for 1939. Total for 1939 was \$61,865, giving 1940 increase of \$44,804.

There were a total of 29 modern residences constructed during the year with a total of 33 dwelling units, four being duplexes. Building permits for these varied from \$2,000 to \$4,000 each. In addition, about 20 smaller residences were built in north and northeast Pharr at a cost of \$100 to \$500 each. Most of the modern residences were built in the Wittbold and Ford additions and near the Pharr grammar school.

Industrial Projects
There were 16 industrial and business expansion projects within the city limits. In this group were Shoemaker Lumber Company, F. Cuellar, Texas Theatre, J. H. Whitten, addition to packing plant; Mrs. Harry Gregory, service station; Valley Fruit Company, platform; Valley Fruit Company, new plant; Ed Roberts and Son, addition to plant; E. G. Chapin, remodeled grocery; Texas Bloom, addition to citrus plant; Security State Bank, new building; Tom Aycock, service station and garage; W. E. Baden, addition to plant; Ed Miller, new packing plant; R. Oliver Carter, addition to mill; The Gateway, remodeled cafe.

There were numerous residential remodeling contracts and the largest in this group were H. E. Downs, Mrs. M. H. Smith, L. L. Lewis, W. H. Maddux, Burt Coate, D. C. Hogan, Mrs. H. Brown and K. J. Scott.

Thirty-five other building contracts were issued during the year. Two large packing plants and an ice factory were built just outside the west city limits during the year. These were the vegetable plants for Crabb Brothers and Williams Farms and the Pharr Ice Company constructed by M. G. McGinnis of Pharr. A \$25,000 spacious home for Leland C. McCullough was built during the year just south of the city limits. Had those large contracts been included in Pharr's 1940 construction, the total would have been near the \$175,000 mark.

August was the heaviest construction month with \$18,775 in permits being issued. March was second with \$14,940.

Totals By Month
Totals by months follows: January, \$9,320; February, \$7,430; March, \$14,940; April, \$10,016; May, \$555; June, \$4,500; July, \$9,880; August, \$18,775; September, \$11,975; October, \$7,900; November, \$8,168; December, \$3,210.

Those who built the 29 new residences during 1940 were: Lynn Davidson and Company (duplex), Beck Decker, L. R. Sims, C. E. Self, Harry Bigger, two; R. E. Seitz (duplex), Jack Foreman, three; Charles McIlwain, Ed Koch, C. E. Dewitt, Joe Cowart, H. J. Konczak, J. F. Stewart, Paul Ford, A. P. Photenhauer, Ed Roberts, Almus Palmer (duplex), Alfred Bartlett, Mrs. C. Lantz (duplex), A. L. Price, Bob Cartwright, P. N. Ruiz, A. D. Moore, Burton Benson, Joe Hill, Cecil Roberts.

WEATHER
(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecasts)
LOUISIANA: Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair to partly cloudy, moderate temperatures. Gentle to moderate mostly westerly winds on the coast.

ARKANSAS: Generally fair, moderate temperature Sunday and Monday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, somewhat warmer over south portion Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness, occasional light rains over northwest and extreme west-central portions. Gentle to moderate mostly southerly winds on the coast.

Tent Camp Readied
WASHINGTON—(AP)—All facilities at a new tent camp at Fort Bliss, Tex., will be ready next Wednesday for reception of the 260th Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft), District of Columbia National Guard, the War Department announced Saturday.

MISSING PENNY CASE IS SOLVED

AT COST OF \$5.00

HACKENSACK, N. J.—(AP)—The problem of the two stray pennies has been solved—at a cost of about \$5 for telephone calls and postage.

The state department of education, underpaid Essex county one cent and overpaid Bergen county one cent when school taxes were allotted several weeks ago. Assistant commissioner Charles Anderson approved an adjustment whereby Newark in Essex received one penny less, and Norwood in Bergen, a cent more than was due.

Norwood mailed a penny postcard Saturday to the Bergen county superintendent expressing appreciation for the unexpected cent.

OBITUARY

MRS. FRANK COOK
HARLINGEN—Funeral services will be held at John T. Thompson chapel at 3:30 p. m. here Sunday for Mrs. Kate E. Cook, 68, wife of Frank Cook of Stuart Place.

Bert A. Salter of Stuart Place will officiate. The body will be shipped to Oklahoma City for interment.

Survivors include the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ebl of Monta Vista, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. J. H. Frizzell of Oklahoma City; and two brothers, Sam Clark of Dexter, Mo., and Fred Clark of Belleville, Ill.

EDWARD BURNS MITCHELL
MISSION—Edward Burns Mitchell, 83, who has been ill for some time, died here Friday night.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Viola Mitchell; two sons, Guy of Worthington, Minn., and Ormah of Chicago; and two daughters, Mona of Burlington, Ia., and Mellicie of Mission.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p. m. at the Kreidler Chapel in Mission with Reverend Wolfgram officiating. Interment will be in the Mission cemetery.

Bill To Bar State Workers From Army
AUSTIN—(AP)—If a bill to be introduced in the legislature next week by Rep. Dewitt Kinard of Port Arthur becomes law, no state official could hold office and be a member of the U. S. armed forces at the same time.

Announcing the proposal Saturday, Kinard said the bill, intended to clarify the Texas National Guard statutes, would prohibit any commissioned officer or enlisted man from holding a salaried elective or appointive state office.

Commander
Announcement was made by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox that Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel (above) is replacing Admiral James O. Richardson as commander in chief of the United States Pacific fleet.

Rear Admiral Kimmel also becomes commander in chief of the combined fleets.

HOLIDAY GUESTS
COMBES—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fox have had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fox and children, Helen, Eldon and Betty Jo, all of Paris, Texas.

Blasts Terrific
One deafening blast after another at times forced the roof watchers into their observation cubicles or drove them to underground shelter.

Associated Press observers telephoning from widely scattered sections of the London area reported "the heaviest night yet."

GRAZIANI MAKES NO MOVE TO AID TOBRUK
CAIRO—(AP)—Italy's Marshal Rodolfo Graziani made no move Saturday to relieve his beleaguered garrison at Tobruk, 80 miles inside Libya, but the British moved up troops and guns under massive air protection and plopped shells into the seaport's semi-circle of defenses from four carefully-placed batteries.

The guns of Tobruk replied, but aside from these artillery duels there was no fighting on the fourth day of the siege.

RAF patrols were out all day Friday on the road west of Tobruk leading to Derna, where British mechanized ground forces also are operating, but there was no conclusive engagement with Fascist armor.

Despite his tremendous losses, Graziani still has a considerable army to the west, but the fact that it is not coming up leads the British to believe that Tobruk will fall as did Bardia, Salum and Sidi Barrani before it.

The size of the Tobruk garrison is not known here but it is believed smaller than that of Bardia. The latter turned out to be considerably larger than the British anticipated, for official figures released Saturday put the captured, dead and wounded there at 2,041 officers and 42,827 men. Of these more than 40,000 were prisoners, for the Italian dead and wounded at Bardia did not exceed 2,000.

Totals Italian losses in the last month are figured at somewhere around 83,500 dead, wounded and imprisoned, from five regular divisions and three Blackshirt brigades destroyed by the British.

Industry Accidents Said To Be Rising
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Perkins said Saturday that industrial accidents were increasing faster than the expansion of employment under the defense program justified.

"It is obvious that more attention must be paid to accident prevention so as to avoid a drag on production through injury to trained workers," she said in a statement.

Siamese Black Out
BANGKOK—(AP)—Thailand (Siamese) authorities enforced a strict black-out here and in many other provincial cities Saturday night in Asia's undeclared sideshow war with Thai and French Indo-China forces skirmishing along the jungle-land border between the two countries.

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MALARIA FOE AT US BASES

Army Fights Pest As Defense Step

NEW YORK—(AP)—The major problem facing the United States in its proposed Caribbean defense bases is malaria. Col. Leon A. Fox, chief army health officer of the outposts, said Saturday.

Col. Fox sailed on the liner Uruguay for a health survey of Trinidad, British Guiana and Antigua.

He said tracking of malaria-transmitting mosquitoes to their source would be the first step in combating the disease.

WATER BOARD RACES LOOM

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district number five, with voting at the Stillman Tract clubhouse. M. A. Hickey, incumbent, will be opposed by R. P. Cherry.

M. C. Myrtle of Olmito is the third candidate in the Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6 at Los Fresnos with F. J. Kretz and R. M. Johnson seeking re-election.

H. L. Richards, perennial candidate in the La Feria irrigation district, will again seek office, opposing J. E. Robinson and C. C. Hatchett, incumbents seeking re-election. W. D. Cox, J. R. Adams and Moore Matthews are the holdovers.

John C. Burkhardt of Pharr is a new candidate in Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 2 with R. C. Broadus of Edinburg and Perry Gross of Alamo seeking re-election. Holdovers are E. A. Reichert, Peder Nielsen and T. E. Montgomery.

One Mission Race
There is opposition in only one of four irrigation districts centering about Mission with John Hiller and R. E. McLaughlin furnishing the opposition in district seven there.

Bert Akers, R. E. Erfuth and Otto Jensen are running for re-election. J. W. Earnest and W. R. Wolfgram will hold over.

In Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at Edinburg, Henry Wiscosan is not a candidate for re-election. A. G. Fisher is a candidate for re-election, however, and new candidates include E. W. Edwards, D. Dwyer and H. C. Adair.

Holdovers are W. H. Atwood, Frank Boss and Lee Blair.

Fred Rambo has moved out of the McAllen water district and will be ineligible for re-election but there are only three candidates for three places. E. W. Linnard and O. W. Robinson are seeking re-election and W. T. Gastman is the new candidate. I. G. Cook and I. S. Knopps are holdovers.

Blank Ballots Used
Whether there will be opposition in the Santa Maria (Cameron county number four) district will not be known until day of the election due to the fact that blank ballots are used and names written in. Candidates need not file in districts under 12,000 acres. Terms of B. O. Harper and P. M. Shipley expire.

No elections will be held by the San Benito and Harlingen districts which elect their entire boards every two years.

Candidates in elections in which there are no contests follow:
Hidalgo No. 14 (Mission)—S. M. Duffie, J. R. Bagland and F. B. Holland with Willard Ferguson and Harry Krusemark as holdovers.

Hidalgo No. 11 (Mission)—Alfred Buescher and Vastine Buescher with Lloyd Bentzen, Elmer C. Bentzen and Mae Walker Buescher as holdovers.

Hidalgo No. 6 (Mission)—Owen Council and L. H. Ramey with O. E. Stuart, L. C. Renfro and R. W. Lindsay, holdovers.

Cameron No. 7 (West Brownsville)—R. C. Feagin and Fay Rockwell.

Cameron No. 3 (El Jardin)—S. W. McKenzie and J. E. Graham.

Cameron No. 11 (Los Fresnos)—Candidates not available here.

Cameron and Hidalgo No. 9 (Mercedes)—W. H. Drawe, Mercedes; E. B. Ballard, Weslaco, and Jesse Dudley, Edcouch, with L. V. Klester, Mercedes, and F. O. Barr, Weslaco, holdovers.

Congratulations
City Commissioner and Mrs. W. E. Anderson of Harlingen, parents of an eight pound, four ounce boy, born Jan. 10 at 4:45 p. m. at the Medical Arts Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, parents of a daughter weighing 11 pounds, born at 5:30 a. m. Saturday at the Medical Arts Clinic.

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LA FERIA
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Double Program
"CHEROKEE STRIP"
and
"Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum"
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
Bing Crosby, Mary Martin
Basil Rathbone in
"Rhythm on the River"
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Double Program
"Badman From Red Butte"
and
"The Big City"
10c — 15c — 20c

Actors Go Charro



Miss Luz Maria Nunez (left), Mexico City radio songstress and movie actress, and Arturo de Cordova, double-winner of Mexico's most popular screen actor award, get into the swing of Brownsville's Charro Days in this picture taken in the chamber's garden beside the Rio Grande. They are en route to Havana to appear in a motion picture being screened there. Mr. Cordova has 26 pictures to his credit, two of which were made in Hollywood.

US TO 'TAKE OVER' GRDA?

Oklahoma Menaced By Dam Flood

VINITA, Okla.—(AP)—A Grand River Dam Authority spokesman declared Saturday he was convinced the federal government would attempt in the near future to "take over" the \$22,750,000 power project by instituting a receivership action.

His statement was made after John Carmody, Federal Works Administrator, told the GRDA in a telegram from Washington that he hoped it had not exposed itself "to a charge of contempt of court" by opening spillway gates over the dam.

The spokesman, who refused to be quoted directly, said he believed the GRDA's action in opening the gates for a week to prevent flooding of road and bridge projects in the valley would be used by the government as grounds for the receivership suit.

The dam was built by the GRDA, a state body, with money obtained from the Public Works Administration in loans and grants. Revenue from the sale of power is to be used to retire the indebtedness.

R. L. Davidson of Tulsa, GRDA legal counsel, declined to comment on the suggested receivership action but acknowledged that "the situation is full of dynamite and anything might happen from here on."

Spillway gates over the dam were closed at noon Saturday, the huge lake began inching upward, and residents of northeast Oklahoma faced once again the dangers of a man-made flood for which they were unprepared.

Cowboy Wolf Hunter With 'Teddy' Dies
WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—John R. (Jack) Abernathy, pioneer Texan who caught wolves barehanded for President Theodore Roosevelt, died of a heart attack in Long Beach, Calif., Saturday afternoon.

Calif. will be brought to Wichita Falls for funeral services, probably Tuesday.

Abernathy was born in Bosque county, Texas, in 1876. His early life was spent as a cowboy, trail driver and rancher and in Texas and Oklahoma. He was United States marshal in Oklahoma territory from 1905 to 1910. He helped start the big Eureka boom in 1917.

It was in 1905 during President Roosevelt's Oklahoma wolf hunt that Cowboy Jack Abernathy caught wolves barehanded for the president.

Pope Pius' Air Raid Shelter Completed
VATICAN CITY—(AP)—Pope Pius' personal air raid shelter has been completed and the keys will be delivered to him in a few days after experts test the air-conditioning and the furniture is installed.

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Interpreting The War News

Italy Lacking Oil?

Failure Of Air Force May Be Blamed On Gas Scarcity; Nazi Lull Studied

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

British seizure in the Libyan campaign of a fleet of grounded Italian planes raises again the question of Fascist oil resources, and the extent to which Italian reverses both in Africa and Albania may be traceable to lack of fuel.

This seems the major explanation for the poor showing Italy has made in the air and at sea, in Libya and in Albania. Indeed, there appears to be an oil scarcity for both members of the Axis.

WITH TIPOTEX



George Ury, manager of Tipotex Chevrolet Company of Brownsville, has announced that Lee Crum of Brownsville has joined the sales force of the company. Mr. Crum is well known in the automobile business throughout the Valley.

FLU EPIDEMIC SWEEPS SOUTH

1000 Cases Reported At Atlanta Alone

ATLANTA—(AP)—Influenza in a "mild form" swept across the southern states and sent several thousand victims to bed in the last few days, public health officials reported Saturday.

Physicians estimated 1,000 cases in the Atlanta metropolitan area alone. In Louisiana, Dr. W. L. Treuting, epidemiologist of the state board of health, announced between 3,000 and 4,000 new cases last week, bringing the total since December 1 to 22,170.

Arkansas had 12,526 cases reported to the state health department between December 14 and January 4. Some severe outbreaks appeared in certain Tennessee areas, although no deaths were reported and statewide figures were unavailable.

More than 3,000 cases appeared in the St. Charles coal fields and Pennington Gap, Virginia, and at Newport News 1,000 pupils and 15 teachers remained out of school. Mississippi escaped lightly.

Thousands of New Englanders apparently fell victim to the same mild disease. An outbreak at Michigan State College affected 300 pupils there, while at Owensboro physicians reported "hundreds of cases."

US May Ask Britain For Big Collateral

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Highly-placed federal officials said Saturday that the British government might be asked to put up about \$2,000,000,000 of British assets in the United States as collateral for war materials President Roosevelt has proposed to "lend" to Britain.

These authorities, who declined to be quoted by name, reported that the plan was being considered "earnestly" to supplement a proposal by large New York investment trusts to purchase approximately \$600,000,000 of British investments in this country. One said this phase of the deal might "come to a head in a few days."

Austin Legion Will Serve At Inaugural

AUSTIN—(AP)—Two American Legion posts in Austin will furnish 100 men to serve as a reception committee for the second inauguration of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel January 21. Mayor Tom Miller, chairman of the general committee, announced Saturday.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Bert Ford, state liquor administrator, will assist in the inauguration ceremony at the capitol and at the barbecue following at the governor's mansion.

Army Won't Push Draftees Around In Breaking Them In, Orders Say

CAMP BOWIE, Brownwood, Tex.—(AP)—None of the 325 draftees absorbed daily into the 36th Division here will be "pushed around" in the process of breaking them into the army, and there is an official order out to make it stick.

Homesick, travel-weary, "perhaps hungry and befuddled," the draftees will require "sympathetic consideration" as they are given their first instructions in military life, Capt. Jesse Moseley told the 23 officers and 250 enlisted men who will function at the reception center when it opens for business Monday.

"While being firm and strictly military at all times, be thoughtful and patient with them," Captain Moseley instructed his command. "Never be harsh, arrogant or insulting; it isn't necessary to push anyone around."

With movement of 12,000 troops of the 36th virtually complete, detailed plans were ready for reception of an additional 6,000 draftees.

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PRINCIPAL OFFICE: BROWNSVILLE

8 AAL CHIEFS VISIT BORDER

U. S. Airline Plans New Mexico Route

BROWNSVILLE—Eight high-ranking officials of the American Airlines, flying in the Flagship Baltimore, landed at the Brownsville Airport Saturday morning, having spent the night in Monterey, Mexico.

The officials passed through Brownsville Sunday on their way to Mexico City where they conferred with government officials concerning establishment of a new airline in the republic and then spent the next few days examining sites for new airports.

Under present plans it is thought the airline will run from Mexico City to Monterey and then branch off, one line going to El Paso and another directly north, with a port of entry either at Laredo or San Antonio.

Roy Mitchell, chief of operations for AAL, who was in charge of the group, said they would spend the night in Fort Worth and then continue on to Washington and New York Sunday.

Included in the group besides Mitchell were Captain Victor Miller, pilot; Dave Little, co-pilot; J. G. Flynn, superintendent of communications; C. E. Buell, chief mechanic; Weldon Buell, chief mechanic; J. B. Jaynes, official of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, and A. W. Kissner.

Camacho May Shift PRM Party Policies To Cultural Agency

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Sources in the Mexican Revolutionary Party (PRM) reported Saturday that President Avila Camacho planned to transform the official organ from a national political institution into a social and cultural agency.

These sources said the president told a group of party employees during a recent conference in the national palace that the PRM would be stripped of the vast political power it gained under ex-President Cardenas and made a watchman of Mexico's welfare and cultural development.

Federal Head Raas Shorter Work Week

NEW YORK—(AP)—Proposals to lengthen the basic work-week beyond 40 hours without overtime pay were sharply criticized Saturday by Col. Philip B. Fleming, administrator of the wage and hour division of the U. S. Labor Department.

In an address prepared for delivery before the annual meeting of the National Consumers' League, Col. Fleming asserted that objections to the 40-hour basic work-week were coming not so much from manufacturers as from "side-line theorists."

Brownsville Woman Returns From Visit

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Caroline Monroe returned Friday to her home here after an absence of three months. She has been visiting Sergeant and Mrs. Herbert H. Kerr of Fort Benning, and attending school in Columbus, Georgia.

Noted Presbyterian Missionary From China Speaks In Weslaco On Monday

Dr. Grier Known As 'Nightingale' Of China

HARLINGEN—Two prominent Presbyterian workers will speak in West Texas Presbytery during the coming week, with their only Valley appearance to be in Weslaco on Monday, January 13. Rev. G. W. Crofoot, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Harlingen, has announced.

The speakers will be Dr. Nettie Grier, Presbyterian missionary physician returned from China; and Dr. Claude E. Pritchard of Atlanta, Ga., educational secretary of home missions for the Presbyterian church U. S. (southern).

First appearance of Dr. Grier and Dr. Pritchard will be at the First Presbyterian church of San Antonio on Sunday, January 12. Rev. Crofoot said, with second meeting Monday at Weslaco.

First Church at Corpus Christi will be site of the third meeting, on January 14; with fourth and final appearance of the two speakers in the Presbytery set for Wednesday, January 15, at the First Presbyterian church in Cuero.

The series of meetings, Rev. Crofoot said, is part of the special emphasis on missions being given by all churches of the denomination during the month of January.

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200 Italians Storm Greek Island; After Half Hour Shelling, Put To Rout Population—Two Shepherds

NEW YORK—(AP)—The British Broadcasting Company announced this "record of an Italian success" in a program heard Saturday by the CBS short-wave station.

"Last Tuesday morning 200 Italians landed from two destroyers on the tiny Greek island of Tinos, which is one of a group southeast of the Greek mainland. The island was shelled for half an hour from the sea and then the 200 Italians stormed up the beach. The attack was irresistible and they put to flight the whole population, which consisted of two shepherds."

"After staying a few hours to pinch the victory, the Italians withdrew in good order."

LEGION POST CHOOSES MEN

Eight Will Attend State Session

McALLEN—Eight delegates to the state American Legion convention to be held at Eagle Pass January 25 and 26 and their alternates, were chosen at Friday night's McAllen Legion post meeting.

Delegates chosen were Bolton Hyde, chairman; Ray Losh, C. D. Martin, Robert Jolly, O. C. Emory, Albert Chaffetz, Mose Harris and D. P. Germane. Alternates will be Leo Mathes, C. J. Thompson, J. V. Carpenter, Mike Groom, Dr. M. H. Laycock, O. K. Rumbel, Hal Ramsey and G. L. Anderson.

Announcement was made that formation of the home defense guard is progressing well and non-commission officers are now being selected. Hal Ramsey, past commander, presided in the absence of Commander C. D. Martin, who was unable to remain for the meeting because of the serious illness of his wife.

W. N. Mundell, Legnaire of Hutchinson, Kan., announced that he has 180 feet of colored film of the Boston Legion convention and will show the scenes at the next meeting January 24. Other visitors were G. A. Knighton of Pennsylvania and Dick Steenhoek of Iowa.

RAF Scores Hits On Brest's Port Ships

LONDON—(AP)—Royal Air Force planes scored direct hits on the bows of a big vessel and started "widespread fires" in an attack Friday night on the naval base at Brest in German-occupied France, the air ministry announced Saturday.

All of the British planes were reported to have returned safely to their bases.

Ducks In Texas Are Legal Till Jan. 21

AUSTIN—(AP)—Possession of wild ducks in Texas will be legal until January 21, state game officials reminded Lone Star hunters Saturday.

Originally set for Saturday, the deadline recently was advanced 10 days through January 20.

Jury Is Called For January 15 Trials

EDINBURG—Chief Deputy Sheriff Elma Vickers of Hidalgo county signed several score cards Saturday ordering prospective jurors to appear in 93rd civil district court the week of January 15.

A number of cases are set down for hearing during the week before Judge Rogers Blalock.

Florida Shipper Is Charged With Sale Of Sub-Par Citrus

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Charles Messina, Jacksonville citrus dealer, has been charged with shipping smaller oranges than permitted under the citrus market agreement for this area.

G. Osmund Hyde of Washington, senior attorney in the U. S. department of agriculture, said that other charges are pending in the state.

Last season only 4,000 boxes out of nearly 40,000,000 boxes of citrus were in violation and several shippers fined. The present marketing agreement went into effect in February, 1939.

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LANDON SAYS FDR SEEKING OIL CONTROL

Scoffs At Need For Federal Steering

TULSA.—(AP)—All M. Landon charged Saturday night that President Roosevelt was "maneuvering behind the screen of national defense to seize control of the oil industry."



"Where is there the slightest foundation for his statement of last week of the 'urgent need' of federal control?" Landon asked in an address of national defense policies prepared for the Alexander Hamilton Club's annual dinner.

The Kansas oil man and 1936 Republican presidential nominee said he supported the federal oil control bill when it was first proposed by the administration eight years ago.

Supported Compact
Later, he added, he supported the Interstate Compact Commission, an independent body of oil state representatives seeking to conserve the nation's oil supplies without federal supervision.

"The commission, Landon asserted, 'has grown stronger with the years' and the states have learned how to handle the conservation problem, thus ending the 'urgent need' for federal legislation."

"Doing Good Job"
"Today the states, with the exception of Illinois, are doing a pretty good job of conservation," he said. "I wish the national administration was doing as good a job in national defense."

"The attempt to take the oil conservation problem out of the hands of the states is a warning of what will be attempted under the smoke-screen of national defense."

'40 Race Expense

National Elections
Cost \$21,746,475

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Incomplete reports showing that \$21,746,475 was spent in the recent national elections were described in senate circles Saturday as evidence that the Hatch politics act would have to be tightened considerably if future campaign costs are to be substantially reduced.

Chairman Gillette (D-Ia.) of the Senate committee supplied the \$21,746,475 figure and noted that it did not include outlays for "local political groups" or campaign costs of candidates for the Senate. The money, he made clear, was spent in the 1940 national elections, and not exclusively in the campaign for president.

West Virginia Names Senator To Vacancy

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—(AP)—Clarence E. Martin, former American Bar Association president, was appointed U. S. Senator Saturday by West Virginia's retiring governor—presiding numerous complications when the incoming administration announces its choice.

Homer A. Holt, who will leave office Monday, announced he was making Martin's appointment effective "upon the occurrence of a vacancy," which will be when Governor-Elect M. M. Neely steps out of the Senate to become the 21st governor.

Former Klan Leader Is Denied Clemency

INDIANAPOLIS.—(AP)—D. C. Stephenson, who once ruled Indiana politics from the grand dragon's throne of the Ku Klux Klan, must remain longer in the prison where he has spent 15 years for murder.

The state clemency commission which considered his petition for pardon told Governor M. Clifford Townsend that Stephenson has not served sufficient time to merit clemency. The governor, concurring, rejected the petition Friday night.

Former Spanish Aide Executed At Madrid

GENEVA, Switzerland.—(AP)—Rivas Cherif, son-in-law and chief aide of Manuel Azaña, former president of republican Spain, has been executed in Madrid, the Geneva Tribune says it has learned from "Spanish sources."

British Bag First German Raider With American Made Fighter Aircraft And Here Is The Air Ministry's Story

LONDON.—(AP)—The air ministry announced Saturday that "Germany has lost her first bomber to an American fighter aircraft flown by a British pilot."

The ministry told the story this way: "Three of these (American) aircraft were on patrol when weather conditions necessitated recall to their bases."

"The leader had actually landed when he caught sight of a JU 88 (Junkers bomber). He promptly took off again and, climbing back into the clouds, rejoined his two companions just as one of them opened fire on the raider."

"Smoke at once enveloped the raider and when the leader joined the fight the German machine began to lose height as the pilot apparently searched for a landing place."

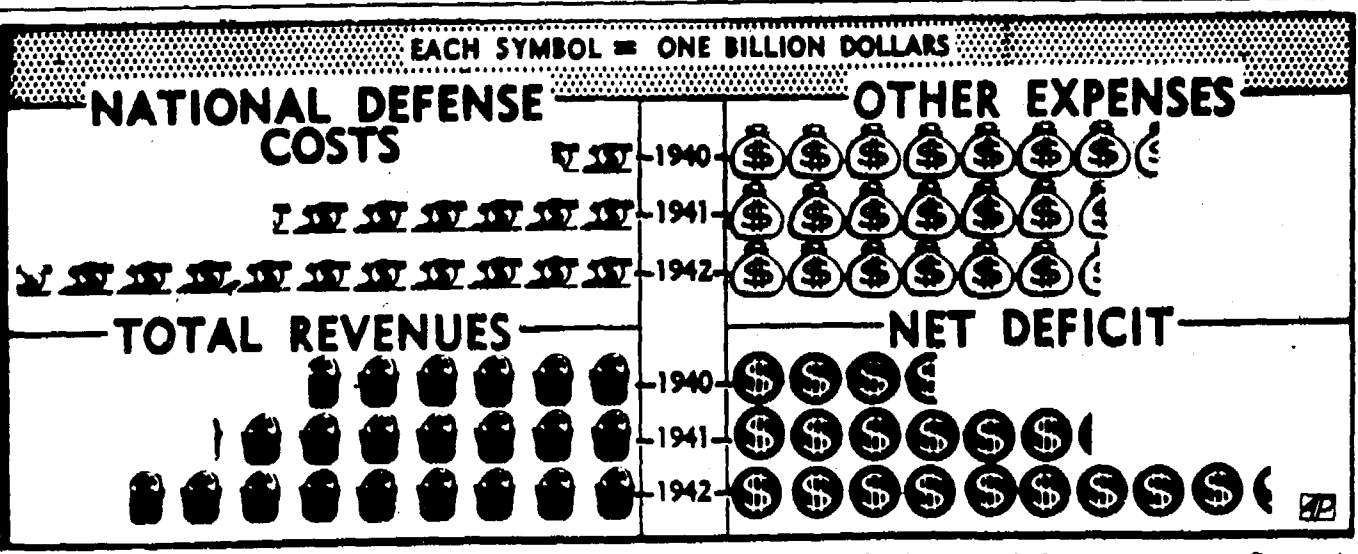
"The crippled raider glided down and the three aircraft kept close watch to make sure it was not a ruse to dodge away in the mist."

"The JU 88 eventually crashed in a bog."

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National Budget Compared With Previous Ones



This chart illustrates in symbols the condition of the national budget as revealed and figures and estimates contained in the President's budget message. Comparison of the figures is made with those of 1940 and 1941.

GUARD NEEDS THIRTY MEN

Mission Must Fill Roll
In 10 Days

MISSION.—Thirty more men are needed to complete the muster roll of the Mission unit of the Texas Defense Guard, it was announced this week by Roy P. Conway, captain, and L. E. Reed, first lieutenant, who are directing final organization of the unit.

Unless the required number of 64 men join the guard unit, the company will have to be disbanded, the officers said.

A recent communication from the adjutant general's office asked that the muster roll be completed and forwarded to him within ten days, signifying that he expected to complete the organization and grant a charter to the unit. Since only a limited number of guard units will be organized in Texas, only those who complete the requirements as to roster and other details will be allowed to continue to train and receive the equipment to be furnished, the officers pointed out.

Because of the Valley's location and physical conditions which set it apart from other sections to some extent, there is a need that civilian forces need to be ready to assist in any emergencies, Mr. Conway said, in urging local men between the ages of 18 and 64 to enroll in the defense unit.

Stomach Cancer

Annual 40,000 Toll
'More Than War'

DALLAS.—(AP)—Dr. J. T. Priestly of a Rochester, Minn., clinic, told the Dallas County Medical Society here Friday night, that cancer of the stomach causes 40,000 deaths per year in the U. S. and caused far more deaths in 15 years than traffic accidents and war.

The only hope now of curing advanced cases of stomach cancer, he said, is removal of the stomach. Only hope of reducing the mortality rate, Priestly asserted, is early diagnosis of a higher percentage of cases.

An obstacle to early diagnosis, he said, is encouragement of self-treatment by many articles advertised as cures for dyspepsia and other stomach ills.

Canada Plans Bases Between US, Alaska

OTTAWA.—(AP)—A plan to construct a series of air bases between the United States border and Alaska will be announced shortly by the Canadian government, it was reliably reported Saturday.

The bases will be built by Canada, but will be available for use of United States military planes flying to or from the United States and Alaska. The construction, it was reported, is in line with the principles of joint Canada-United States defense.

Graf Spee Escapes Aboard Nazi Raider

BUENOS AIRES.—(AP)—Crewmen of the scuttled German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee said Saturday they had received word that two of their former officers and four petty officers who escaped Argentine internment now are serving aboard a German surface raider operating in "a northern ocean."

The men escaped some weeks ago by way of Chile on a boat bound for Japan.

Mother In England Doesn't Mind Bombing So Much For Herself, But She's Worried About Her Baby

HARLINGEN.—One of the most appalling letters received here from residents in England, is one to Miss Corinne Verser of 114 W. Monroe street, from Mrs. Lella Lloyd of Hamwell, London, and almost entirely concerns Mrs. Lloyd's small daughter, Toni.

Apparently not yet five years old, and her baby brother, Roderick, just what protection the war is bringing to persons with children in England is simply but dramatically told by Mrs. Lloyd in her letter, written on October 30.

Visa Was Granted
In part she wrote: "Toni was finally granted her visa in July and we tried and tried to get her away in spite of the growing submarine menace—both through the Canadian evacuation scheme and the American Embassy. The first required that she should be over five and other, that she must be accompanied by a relative older brother and sister. Shortly after we received all the necessary forms for her departure and I started to get her clothes ready when the government stopped the scheme as the crossings were really beginning to be too risky. We were later notified that the American plan had also been suspended but papers should be completed, and these children would have priority in the spring."

"So we can only hope that she will be alive then, and she can leave immediately. In the meantime she has had her tonsils and adenoids removed. She was in the hospital on the night of the first heavy raid around here and as she was in the woman's ward we feel that she must have been frightened."

"She started school soon after, but poor things they are obliged to spend most of their time in the school shelters, which are very chilly at first and then become very stuffy. She used to come home full of talk of bombs and land mines. It is awful to hear them playing 'sirens and air raid wardens' and I heard Toni telling another little girl, 'let's pretend your mummy has been killed by a bomb.' It is impossible to avoid talk in front of them when so many hours are spent huddled in a shelter or in one room."

"No matter where she is or what she is doing Toni, at the sound of the sirens, automatically now makes a dash for her little cupboard under the stairs and even has her meals there if there is the sound of gunfire. Of course she sleeps there every night."

"She left last Tuesday with many of her schoolmates for a small town in Cornwall. Altho they are billeted with private families, three of their teachers are accompanying them and they will continue their schooling. I think everyone has been splendid about being helpful."

"I had a letter from the lady who is looking after her and it seems she has had a very bad rash and the doctor thinks it might be chicken pox. She is much better now altho I understand she had a very miserable time at first. You can imagine how worried we have been."

Baby Doing Fine
"Baby is getting along fine. He was christened Roderick Allen. Bombs are nothing in his young life and he sleeps quite comfortably in his little cubbyhole under the stairs. The difficulty is in the daytime when I have to pull him in and out at every 'alert' and when there is gunfire overhead I have to pick him up and shelter him. And then it is impossible to get him to settle down in his pram again. He screams and I have to get on with the work that has been neglected."

"These past months have been, in a way, worse than the description in the papers and in other ways not so bad. In the center of the city it has been truly terrible and it is very sad when driving through the countryside to see a house here and there completely in ruins. It seems so utterly senseless, so cruel."

"It does seem annoying to think that we have a perfectly nice home and must camp in one room and a hall like a besieged fortress with windows covered with net and strips of tape and at night boarded up with shutters and black lamp shades. I think what most persons feel is an intense annoyance over the whole business and an unflinching determination to see it through, once and for all this time."

No More Movies
"There is no such thing as cinema or other amusements. The rationing does not affect us as I seem to manage quite well on what we are allowed. The only difficulty just now is Onions—they are both priceless and rare. Clothes have become much more expensive but there seems to be plenty of stock for ordinary shopping. We have packed all our extra linen, clothes, etc., in a steel trunk which we can throw out in the garden in an emergency and have a suitcase ready packed with change of clothing, personal papers and an assortment of eatables."

"Before going to bed we have our clothes ready, a torch, candles and matches and every morning we wake up glad to be still 'all here.' Baby has a special gas mask in which almost the whole of him fits in and air has to be pumped into it at regular intervals. Toni has one like ours only much smaller and in gay colors. She isn't a bit frightened about wearing it."

"Big Bad Wolf"
"The other day she declared that Hitler was worse than the big bad wolf because he hurt people who didn't need to be punished."

In another letter written on November 16, Mrs. Lloyd says, "Last night was the worst we ever had and when we woke up this morning Ricky and I looked at each other, glad to be alive."

Mexico City Tour Is Postponed Week

McALLEN.—Because many winter visitors want to attend the Mission Circus Fiesta, especially the style show, the Mexico City tour to be conducted by Sydney Benn has been postponed from Sunday, January 12, until Monday, January 20.

All reservations must be in by noon, January 18, Benn said.

Letter Is Refused

CANTON, N. Y.—(AP)—Half of three is not one and a half in the Canton postoffice.

Postal workers returned two unsealed letters to the woman who had mailed them with half of a three cent stamp on each.

ARMY TESTING 5 NEW PLANES

Fly From Houston To
Brownsville Port

BROWNSVILLE.—"Five of the hottest jobs to land at the Brownsville airport in many a day," blew in here from Houston shortly after noon Saturday, following a flight from Houston at 10,000 feet which required only one and one-half hours flying time.

Lieut. George E. Anderson was in charge of the flight, which has headquarters at Barksdale Field, La. The planes are of a new type being tested by the army and are advanced trainers. The single-engine low wing monoplane cruise at 230 miles per hour and have a top speed of around 280 per hour.

The five aviators found the Brownsville airport just a little short for their fast landing ships. Two of them were forced to gun their motors and again circle the field while another narrowly averted crashing into brush at the edge of the field.

The five ships left Brownsville at 3 p.m. for Kelly Field, San Antonio, where they spent the night.

Shenard's New Bill

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senate bills introduced included one by Senator Shenard (D-Tex.) to grant retired personnel of all military and naval branches the same rights to enter army and navy hospitals upon their own request as now granted personnel in active service (\$286).

Nazi Bombs Far Worse Than English — Goering

'No Comparison Possible' In Bombings Is
Boast Of German Air Chief

By The Associated Press
BERLIN.—"No comparison is possible" between the bombs Germans have dropped on Britain and those the British have dropped on Germany, Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering declared Saturday night.

The German air force, he said, has interfered with 60 to 70 per cent of British production and the British have put out of commission not a single German factory.

The reichsmarshal, head of the Nazi luftwaffe, spoke at the Fliers' Club before 574 miners honored with war service crosses. His speech, on the eve of his 48th birthday, was broadcast.

"Needs 300 Ships Daily"
Goering told the miners that Britain needs the arrival and departure of from 200 to 300 ships a day to keep up her economy and that "when these ships become fewer and fewer and eventually none," difficulties ensue.

And, he added, the German air force "must and will see to it" that Britain's shipping difficulties grow more and more serious.

"Iron and coal are necessary to arm," Goering said. "We are rich in iron and coal."

Our Iron Inferior?
The reichsmarshal acknowledged that the iron "is not so good," but he declared he was unconcerned about quality "because so long as it rains down on foes' heads in the form of bombs and shells it fulfills its function."

He suggested the dispatch to Europe of a "corps of young Japanese volunteers" to contribute to an Axis victory.

JAPAN SHOULD 'HELP NAZIS'

General Urges Axis
Volunteer Corps

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The Domei (Japanese) radio broadcast Saturday a letter to the Tokyo newspaper Nichi Nichi, quoting Lieutenant General Horinouchi as saying:

"Japan should come to the assistance of her ally, Germany, with the same enthusiasm and to the same extent as the United States is going to the assistance of England."

While the United States is helping Britain far more than if she actually were participating in the war, Horinouchi said, relations between Japan and Germany appeared to be limited to an exchange of New Year's telegrams.

He suggested the dispatch to Europe of a "corps of young Japanese volunteers" to contribute to an Axis victory.

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\$60.00 acre | 33 acre tract, being Tract No. 6, Laguna Vista Sub. of Santa Isabel Grant, Cameron County, Texas. This is brush land located about 3 miles east of Bayview citrus groves.
\$15.00 acre |
| Vacant City Lots
Lot 10, Block 70, West Brownsville Addn. located on West Washington street between West 17th & 18th, size 50 x 120 feet.
\$250.00 | Lots 5 & 6, Block 4 and Lot 10, Block 6, all in 3rd Addn. to City of San Benito, Texas, located on Milam street.
\$200.00 each | 4 1/2 acre tract, being Block A-2 in Share 22, located about 1 1/2 miles east of Oklahoma Service Station in Cameron County, Texas.
\$30.00 acre | 50 acre tract, being brush land in Share 32, Cameron County, Texas and located about 1 mile east of Bayview road on old Reparo-Old Port Road.
\$20.00 acre |
| Farm and Ranch Land
40 acre tract, being Lot 6, Block 99, Camoacus Addn. Sub. Llano Grande Grant, Hidalgo County, Texas, all subject to cultivation.
\$40.00 acre | Lots 2 & 3, Block 101, City of Port Isabel, Texas.
Make offer | 22 acre tract, being Block X-1 in Share 22, located 8-10 of a mile west of Paredes road, about 5 miles from Brownsville.
\$35.00 acre | 125 acre tract, being Lot 30 and E. 1-2 of Lot 20, Paredes Addn. Cameron County, Texas. This land is partly in cultivation and located on a good road about 3-4 mile east of Oklahoma Service Station.
\$35.00 acre |
| 576 of an acre in Acre Block 8, City of Brownsville, located on San Benito Highway off West Washington Street, size 133 x 167 feet.
\$1,250.00 | Lots 10, 11 & 12, Block 67, West Brownsville Addn. located on West Madison street between West 17th and 18th, size 50 x 120 feet each.
\$500.00 | 87 1/2 acre tract, being Blocks C, D & E out of Barreda South Reserve, Cameron County, located about 3 miles east of San Benito, Texas.
\$30.00 acre | 541.65 acre tract, being the North part of Tract 38, Paredes Addn. Cameron County, Texas. Located about 5 miles north of Brownsville. This is all grazing land with some brush.
\$10.00 acre |
| Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, Block 109-A, Stillman Addn. City of Brownsville, located on West St. Francis Street between West 5th & 6th streets, size 50 x 120 feet each.
\$250.00 each | 10 acre tract, being Farm Tract No. 2255 out of North Capisallo Dist. Sub. Llano Grande Grant, Hidalgo County, Texas. All in cultivation.
\$50.00 acre | 280.25 acre tract, being the north part of a 380.25 acre tract in Block 18, Barreda Gardens, Cameron County, Texas. This land is located about 7 miles from Brownsville, near Military Highway and is all under cultivation.
\$20.00 acre | 2 acre tract, being the north part of Block 8, Brownsville Land & Imp. Co. Sub. Cameron County, Texas. This land is located just outside city limits of Brownsville and about a block off pavement.
\$200.00 acre |
| Lots 51 & 52, Victoria Heights Addn. to City of Brownsville, located on Tift and 16th Streets, size 25 x 100 feet each.
\$200.00 | 10 acre tract, being Farm Tract No. 2266 out of North Capisallo Dist. Sub. Llano Grande Grant, Hidalgo County, Texas.
\$50.00 acre | 358.65 acres, being Lots 22, 23, 24, and 36 to 61 in Block 14, Barreda Gardens. This land is partly under cultivation and balance in brush, located on good road about 3 miles south of Barreda.
\$18.00 acre | 47.5 acres, being Tract No. 43, and fractional acreage tracts No. 277-8-9 Laguna Vista Sub. Cameron Co., Texas.
\$10.00 acre |
| Lots 810 and 811, Victoria Heights Addn. to City of Brownsville, located on Cleveland and 17th Street, size 25 x 100 feet each.
\$250.00 | 16.93 acre tract, being South part of Lot 5, Bixby Sub. Llano Grande Grant, Hidalgo County, Texas. All under cultivation.
\$50.00 acre | 294.19 acres, being Lots 1 to 4 incl. 8 to 14 incl. 28 to 34 incl. Block 16, Barreda Gardens. This is good quality land but all in brush. Located about 4 miles south of Barreda on good road.
\$15.00 acre | 115 acre tract, being Blocks 6, 7 & 8, Wentz Sub. Cameron County, Texas. Located about 7 miles east of Brownsville and 1-2 mile off Boca Chica pavement.
\$12.50 acre |
| Lots 810 and 811, Victoria Heights Addn. to City of Brownsville, located on Cleveland and 17th Street, size 25 x 100 feet each.
\$250.00 | 14.22 acre tract, being Lot 10, Bixby Sub. La Feria Grant, Cameron County, Texas. All under cultivation.
\$50.00 acre | 431.41 acres, being Lots 9 to 22 incl. Block 15, Barreda Gardens. This land is partly under cultivation and balance in brush and is a good quality land. Located on good road about 3 miles south of Barreda.
\$18.00 acre | 26.56 acre tract, being North part of Lot 3, Block 106, El Jardin Sub. Cameron Co. Texas. Under cultivation located about 1/4 miles south of P. A. Airport and on good road.
\$35.00 acre |

BROWNSVILLE XMAS SEALS BRING \$555.00 Campaign Is Almost Completed

BROWNSVILLE — The 1940 Christmas seal sale is almost a finished chapter, according to Mrs. Harbert Davenport.

Advance Sale Advance sales through letters in 1940 netted \$222.50; personal soliciting netted \$52.50; post office booth took in \$43; and school sales netted \$207.27.

Seals were on sale at downtown drugstores and at Bishop's Print shop. The post office booth was supervised by the City Federation of Women's clubs under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sam Lockwood.

FALLEN FRUIT IS GOOD YET Valley Grower Urges No Fresh Picking

McALLEN — Grapefruit blown from trees in a windstorm Dec. 26 and 27 is still good for canning purposes if the skin has not been broken, Jim Ragland, Sharyland grower, maintained Saturday.

Four States Slate Conservation Pact

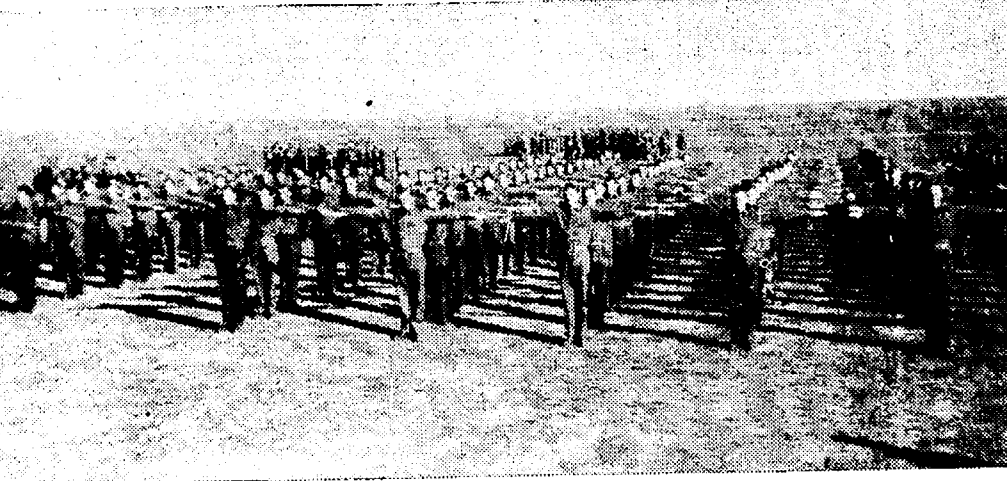
HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Representatives of four states, predicting the government would shift its keyed-up endeavors to conservation of national resources after the present national defense emergency is over, set out here Saturday to bind Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma in a conservation compact.

Texas Farm Workers Pledge Defense Aid

SAN ANTONIO—The Texas Agricultural Workers' Association, ending a two-day convention Saturday, pledged assistance to the national defense program, commended Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel for formation of the Texas National Defense Council and urged the governor to broaden the scope of the council to co-ordinate all Texas assets of man-power and resources.

HOME FROM TRIP RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. M. C. Yoder, accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Yoder of Harlingen, has returned from a ten days trip north going as far as Pontiac, Michigan.

Sam Houston 'Graduates' Draftees



Fort Sam Selectees Engage In Calisthenics

By LIEUT. DOYLE R. YARDLEY FT. SAM HOUSTON RECEPTION CENTER — At 11:00 a.m., January 4, 1941 approximately 900 selectees, the first entering under the draft act, "graduated" from this Center after five weeks of basic military training.

strating, by steps, the extent of training in basic military subjects received by the recruits at all branches of the service in a period of four weeks (five weeks for this class due to Christmas holidays).

According to military experts, under the present training program, a soldier learns more in one month than in four as during the First World War mobilization days.

Model Plane Notes

By GARVER MURRAY Well, I have been asking for news from up the Valley, and finally through the co-operation of Tommy Hart, I have it. It seems that they held election of officers again, and Tommy was elected to keep me posted.

there will be a meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Model Aeroplane Association this Monday evening at eight p.m. SHARP! All members are urged to attend, and only serious illness, will be considered an excuse.

ORANGE SPURS SHIPBUILDING

Work Speeded On 12 New Destroyers

ORANGE—(P)—Commander E. B. Perry, U. S. Navy supervisor of government ship construction here, announced Saturday that Monday will see activity thrown into even higher gear at Orange ship yards where the Consolidated Steel Corporation is building twelve 2,100 ton destroyers costing \$8,100,000 each.

Arriving from a Washington naval conference, he announced: "All red tape has been cut. We have been told to build ships. That is what we are going to do."

Officers were given power to use a full 48 hour week, and overtime work wherever such methods would result in increased production, he said.

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hartnette have had as their holiday guests his sister, Mrs. Edgar Zonker and Mr. Zonker of Zenith, Kansas, and Mrs. Hartnette's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown of Sylvia, Kansas. All have returned.

K. C. SERVICE SLATED TODAY

Knights Attend Mass At St. Anthony's

HARLINGEN — First corporate communion of the new year will be held by members of the Keralum Council of the Knights of Columbus, Harlingen, with knights attending the 7:30 mass at St. Anthony's Catholic church Sunday morning.

Oil Production

Texas Under Week's Demand Estimate

AUSTIN—(P)—Oil production in Texas the past week averaged 35,978 barrels daily under the estimate of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, railroad commission engineers reported Saturday.

Former Firefighters To Get Certificates

McALLEN—Three former members of the McAllen Volunteer Fire Department who have moved away will receive "service certificates."

FLIES FROM EAST TEXAS

McALLEN—C. J. Martin, Jr. of Paris, Tex., former McAllen resident, flew to McAllen in his Piper Cub coupe Friday afternoon to visit friends at Miller Municipal Airport.

FAMILY RETURNS

PHARR—Mrs. A. J. Flowers and children, Anna Mae, Janet, Paul and Walter, returned Sunday night from two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, in Medina, Texas.

ALAMO—Mrs. Scott is confined to the McAllen hospital with a broken hip.

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LOSER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Defeated Sheriff Is Found On Lake

ATOKA, Okla.—(P)—John Shoemaker, 61, former Atoka county sheriff who lost his tied race for re-election by drawing lots, was found dead on the shore of City Lake, a bullet in his head.

SEND-OFF SET FOR DRAFTEES

31 Local Trainees To Leave Wednesday

HARLINGEN—Parade with Cardinal band music and send-off talks will speed Harlingen draftees who will entrain for a year of army training the night of January 15.

Edcouch Student Is Licensed Attorney

EDCOUCH—John W. Bowe of Edcouch has recently received his license to practice law, and has become associated with Henry D. Lauderdale at Mercedes.

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carpenter and two children, Bruce and Edward Lee, who have been the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doty and son, Glenn, left this week-end for their home in Texarkana, Texas.

3 Planes For Honduras Arrive At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Captain Harold A. White, veteran airman and director of commercial and military aviation for Honduras, waited here Saturday for special government permission to fly three commercial planes across the Mexican border on another leg of their journey from the United States to Honduras.

Set Up Own Lines "Now that American Export Airlines have reportedly taken over TACA (Transportes Aereos Centro Americanos), all Central American republics are attempting to set up their own airlines," Capt. White said.

Accompanying Capt. White on the return trip to Honduras are two Honduran army pilots, Lieutenant Colombo Espinoza and Lieutenant Guillermo Chirinos, and Mrs. White.

Permit Awaited Lieutenants Espinoza and Chirinos are members of the Fuerza Aerea Hondurena.

RETURN TO McALLEN McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson returned to McAllen Friday afternoon after a trip to San Antonio in their private plane.

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Portsmouth Heavily Bombed Saturday

Thai Invades Indo-China



Arrows indicate points at which Thai Army, supported by air raids, was reported by Thai, French and Japanese sources, to have invaded French Indo-China. French charged aid to Thailand is coming from "an Asiatic country."

Girls Who Led Officers On Six-Day Hunt End Up Under Parole In Valley

Missing Pair Went As Far North As Temple, Backtracked To Corpus Christi, Where Uncle Found Them

HARGILL—A six-day adventure for two Rio Grande Valley girls and an extensive search by peace officers came to a solemn end Saturday when the young women, missing from Hargill since last Sunday, were paroled to their parents on juvenile delinquency charges. Elvita Roope, 14, of Rockport, a visitor at Hargill, and Mildred Rowe, 12, of Hargill, saw their odyssey end Friday at Corpus Christi when an uncle of the Roope girl found them there.

DRAFT MEN TO GO WEDNESDAY

30 Volunteers Quota For Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Thirty Brownsville youth will volunteer to form the city's second draft call quota leaving for Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio Wednesday night.

Notice of their selection has been mailed, and Mrs. Ethel Hetrick, chief clerk of the draft board, requested all of the youth to report to the board office in the Federal building here Monday or Tuesday. The volunteers who have been accepted are Alfonso Ramirez, Santos Aleman Nunez, Raul Torres Saenz, Apolinario Ramos Martinez, Guadalupe Garza, Bonifacio Rodriguez, Jacinto Martinez, Jose Fernandez, Jesus Emiliano Rodriguez, William McDonald, Raul Lankorita Escobar, Refugio Medina, Alberto Trevino, Jose Ponce, Ponciano Guzman, Guajardo, Mike Nunez Gonzalez, Marcelo Recio, Manuel Perez Zamora, Alberto Aguilar, Domingo Pineda, Jesus D. Correa, Luz H. Ortiz, Raul Orsco Cantu, Ascencion Rivera Hernandez, Geo. Guajardo Hernandez, Gilberto Saenz Torres, Jose Villagas, Lucas Ramos, Napoleon Cardenas and Liboria Recio.

Classes Report On Christmas Activity

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Kenneth Faxon, in organizing United English classes at Brownsville high school, is instilling in students a community service spirit which has spread Christmas cheer for several years among those less fortunate than they. This past year, two Christmas trees brightened the holiday for two elderly ladies who are shut-ins, and gifts and toys were donated to more than 50 children by the students.

Roosevelt Relaxes

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—(P)—President Roosevelt temporarily put aside the vast problems of defense and aid to Britain Saturday, and relaxed in the quiet of his country home. Aides said he was "just plain taking it easy."

10 Outstanding Young Men Of Year Named; Inventor, Writer Among Tops

CHICAGO—(P)—An inventor, an educator, a playwright and a politician were included in the list of "10 outstanding young men of 1940" selected Saturday by Future, official publication of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Those selected, all of whom were 35 or younger in 1940: ROBERT A. BOYER, 31, head of the Ford Motor Company research laboratory and developer of a plastic automobile body. LEO M. CHERNE, 28, editor-in-chief and executive secretary of the Research Institute of America (RIA), an organization devoted to the gathering and interpretation of information on new laws for the benefit of businessmen. HENRY T. HEALD, 34, first president of the Illinois Institute of Technology, a post he took last July when he was 35. The school was established by the merger of Armour Institute and Lewis Institute. DR. IRVING P. KRICK, 34, associate professor of meteorology at California Institute of Technology and developer of a technique for long-range weather forecasting. EDWIN H. LAND, 31, inventor of a practical method of polarizing light and president of Polaroid Corporation. MARK MATTHEWS, 34, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, with a membership of 120,000 young men. ROBERT R. NATHAN, 32, chief of the division of economic re-

NAZIS TRYING NEW METHOD WITH RAIDS

One Town A Night Now Being Attacked

By The Associated Press
PORTSMOUTH, Eng.—(P)—This British naval station, one of the Luftwaffe's sorely-tried targets on the short hop across the channel, bore the deep new scars Saturday of the Nazi "one-town-a-night" blitz attack. Leaving the rest of Britain in relative peace, Nazi planes streamed in over the south coast throughout Friday night and dropped hundreds of fire bombs and high explosives on Portsmouth and its 250,000 inhabitants.

Damage Admitted
A government announcement admitted "a number of fatalities and considerable damage" to buildings and homes. (Rigid censorship was applied to reports on the raid. The first page of one dispatch to the Associated Press from the bombed city contained only one word, "Portsmouth." All else had been deleted.) Widespread havoc was caused by the massed waves of German bombers. Several large stores and six burned-out movie theatres were among the damaged buildings. Some residential areas were cleared because of the danger of unexploded delayed-action bombs. Homeless Helped
The homeless were collected at special centers to receive food and clothing from bakers' and grocers' pooled stocks and from other inhabitants whose homes survived. "Good neighbor groups" of firemen and rescue workers, many from nearby towns, was credited with having prevented heavier destruction.

Doctors Meet

Three Papers Read At Edinburg

EDINBURG—Three medical talks were heard at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Hidalgo Starr County Medical Society and the Women's Auxiliary at the Edinburg Hotel Thursday night. Dr. Walter Stuck of San Antonio gave a paper on "Fractures of the Hip," illustrated with lantern slides. Dr. H. E. Whigham of McAllen gave a paper on "Past, Present and Future of Clinical Pathology." Dr. S. W. Wilson of Austin talked on the tuberculosis work done in Hidalgo County by the state board of health. Members present were Drs. G. Van Amber Brown, W. E. Whigham, W. H. Hatfield, L. H. Moore, and H. E. Whigham, all of McAllen; J. B. Ivy and A. D. Wilson, both of Mission; P. H. Frenzel and D. C. Hyder, both of Donna; H. O. Schalewick, all of Edinburg; J. G. Webb and M. Lawler, both of Mercedes. Guests were Drs. Stuck and Wilson and Dr. Alger of Saginaw, Mich.

Houston Painter Is Killed Near Arcola

ALVIN—(P)—C. M. Key, Houston painter, was killed Friday night when the auto in which he was riding overturned on the Alvin-Sugar Land road near Arcola. The car was driven by Key's son, Roy, and was carrying three other men, all of whom had been working at Camp Hulen, at Palacios. The Keys had moved to Houston about a month ago from Tulsa.

Beggar Draws Fine For Being Drunk

EDINBURG — Charged with drunkenness in a case which officers said involved street-begging and purchase of liquor with the receipts, a man was fined \$25 and costs Saturday by Justice of the Peace T. E. Jaspersen in Edinburg. Arresting officers told the court the man had repeatedly begged money, only to purchase liquor with it, and that he had served a term in the penitentiary.

Another Blackshirt General Said Taken

CAIRO, Egypt—(P)—A special British communique announced Saturday that "yet another of the Blackshirt generals who absented himself just before capture of Bardia has been retrieved while trying to escape on foot towards Tobruk." No details were added.

RETAIL FOOD COSTS HIKED

Butter, Eggs Take 'Sharp Rise'

WASHINGTON—(P)—A 1.4 per cent increase in the retail costs of food between November 12 and December 17 was reported Saturday by the Bureau of Labor statistics. A "sharp rise" in butter prices and increases in prices for fresh vegetables and such staples as milk, flour, cured pork and lard, accounted for the general increase, the report said. The index for 54 foods was 2.4 per cent higher than for December, 1939, but about 3 per cent under the 1935-39 average.

America's Pretty Girls Are Becoming More Serious-Minded Now And Aren't Content To Be Merely Pretty; Tendency Is To Develop Talent

By MARY ELIZABETH PLUMMER
NEW YORK — (P)—America's pretty girls are becoming more serious-minded. Even girls of great wealth, who could rest, if they chose, on their laurels of beauty, youth and inherited means and await a happy marriage, aren't content to be merely pretty. The girl who was born with a silver spoon in her mouth with a growing urge to develop some talent, and the tendency is apparent all over the country. Some of the granddaughters of the builders of America's great fortunes in railroads, shipping, oil, mines and milling, are taking an

active part in community affairs. Some are preparing for careers, and could hold a job tomorrow. Nearly all of the country's wealthy girls excel at some sport. The belle of Texas has interests that are varied. The Cullen girls of Houston, Wilhelmina, 18, and Margaret, 19, whose father's oil fortune is estimated at approximately \$100,000, are expert at several sports, and Margaret also paints. Beautiful Caroline Wiess of Houston, daughter of a multi-millionaire oil executive, chose to study at progressive Sarah Lawrence College. Judy Jones, of Abilene, Tex., whose father's share of a fortune made in railroad pioneering, land, cattle and oil was between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000, was a member of last year's Smith College hockey team, is a skilled golfer and has traveled in many countries. Oklahoma City's Jeanne Braniff, whose father is a wealthy aviation executive, is so pretty she could get by without talent, but she's a capable interior decorator, and designed the interiors of the latest Braniff planes, with photographs portraying southwestern scenes. She's interested in aviation, politics, civic enterprises, music, painting, and studied in Switzerland and Italy after attending the University of Oklahoma. Her father is Thomas E. Braniff, southwestern airplane pioneer. It's all a far cry from the Victorian belief that the sole duty of a young woman with "a good family background" was to "look pretty, smell sweet, act pleasant."

Flu In New England

BOSTON—(P)—Uncounted thousands of New Englanders suffered Saturday in a wave of the gripe, colds and a mild form of influenza—with 18,000 children absent from school in Boston alone in the past two days because of illness.

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TOURISTS MAP PART IN 1941 FRUIT FIESTA

McAllen Program To Center At Mission

McALLEN—Tourists activities of McAllen winter visitors during the coming week will revolve around the Texas Citrus Fiesta at Mission and the official opening here of the southwestern convention of the Automobile Tourist Association.

Members of the trailer association will meet Wednesday with Ray Thoma, national vice president of the ATA. Mr. and Mrs. Thoma and committees in the various trailer parks have arranged for an entertainment program. The ATA convention activities, however, have been so arranged that the programs of Mission's famous citrus celebration may be enjoyed by all McAllen visitors.

A motorcade, a style show entry, a duchess and a float, extra heavy participation in the tourist parade, a speaker for one of the programs, and the sending of large delegations to all events, summarizes partially McAllen's cooperation with Mission for the outstanding winter entertainment features of the Texas Citrus Fiesta in the "Home of the Grapefruit." McAllen chamber officials said Saturday.

Details of the various events for tourists follow:

Monday, 9 a.m.—advanced Spanish class in Legion Hall. At 4 p.m. there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner. Tuesday, 9 a.m.—the Spanish class will meet in Legion Hall and at 11 a.m. the sewing class will meet in the same building. At 1:30 p.m. the contract bridge class will meet and at 2 p.m. a regular game party.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.—All members of the ATA from over the Valley are asked to meet in Legion Hall for a short business meeting. At 2 p.m. there will be a pinocle party for ATA members and invited guests. Thursday, 9 a.m.—Advanced Spanish class. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a musical program with ATA members as honor guests. At 9 p.m. all tourists are invited to attend an old-fashioned dance in the Schwingle Studio on South Broadway.

Friday, 9:30 a.m.—A motorcade to Mission to see the Texas Citrus Fiesta Parade. 1:30 p.m.—contract bridge lessons and at 2 p.m. Chinese checkers, rummy, "500," pinocle and other games will be played in Legion Hall. At 7:30 all visitors are urged to attend the Mission Citrus Fiesta Style show and see the beautiful costumes made of Texas citrus.

Saturday is "Tourists Day" at the Mission Fiesta. Doll buggy and pet parades in Mission at 10 a.m. At 2 p.m. all tourists are urged to enter the States Parade and help your state win the prize.

An attendance of 250 persons was registered Thursday night at the regular tourist party at Legion Hall when the program featured moving pictures of Mexico City.

On the program in charge of William Olson, Charles F. Wright of Beloit, Wis., presented the pictures, which were interpreted by Sidney Benn, McAllen tour conductor.

Mrs. Guy Kibbe of Millbank, S. D., talked with Mary Cordell and Polly Moran leading the community singing.

Court Denies Dairy Company's Petition

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The petition of the Southwest Dairy Products Company with headquarters in San Antonio against the state of Texas, to prevent the sale of milk, was denied by Judge R. J. McMillan in federal court here Saturday.

Build Fast Vessels

NEW YORK—(AP)—A fleet of fast freighters to be operated for the "common cause" of British and Allied shipping will be built at the Old Groton, Conn., shipyards, a refugee Norwegian industrialist and head of a private American-Norwegian combine which acquired the yards, said Saturday.

Ordnance Plant Set

DETROIT—(AP)—The Hudson Motor Car Co. announced Saturday it had contracted with the United States Navy to build and operate a \$13,000,000 ordnance plant near Detroit.

SYMPHONY TO GIVE CONCERT

McAllen Music Event Set January 29

McALLEN—The Symphony Orchestra of the Rio Grande Valley will present a concert at the McAllen Junior High School auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, Mrs. Blanche Doster, publicity director, announced Saturday.

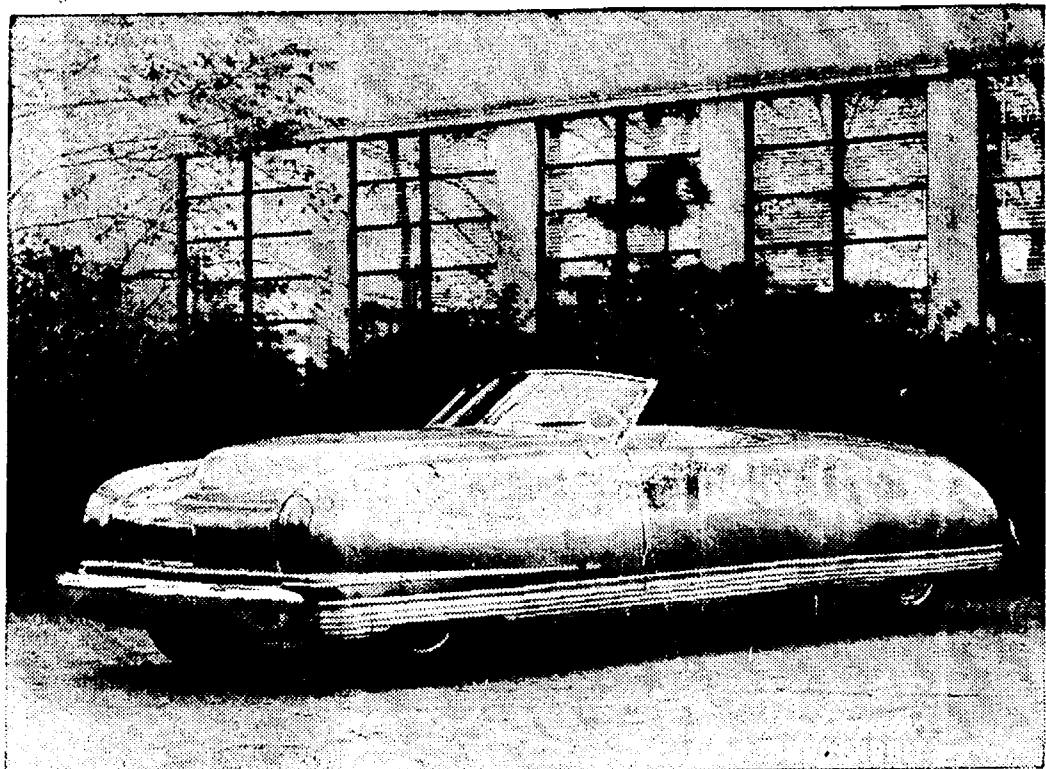
Admission will be 25 cents to take care of incidental expenses. The orchestra now boasts 50 members, with Oscar Mark Jr. as director.

Hermann Wren is president of the organization, Everett Graham vice president, and Betty Jo Langston secretary-treasurer.

RETURN TO CHICAGO

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. G. Peter Neville have returned to their home in Chicago, Ill., following a visit during the holidays with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Marie Farris of McAllen, Miss Myrna Farris and Mrs. H. G. Skeans of McAllen, Mrs. G. H. Norton of Weslaco.

New Chrysler On Valley Display



The new Chrysler "Thunderbolt," pictured above, ultra-streamlined convertible coupe, will be shown for the first time in the Valley at the Brady Motor Company in McAllen on Thursday, January 16. The design is derived from the record-breaking racing cars of the past few years and it is believed that it is destined to exert as great an influence on the automobile-of-the-future as did the original "Airflow." Displays of the new model will be at the Ferguson Motor Company in Harlingen and the Brownsville Motor Company at a later date.

Valley Launches Campaign To Save Sportiest Of Game Birds, The Whitewing Dove Found In Area

McALLEN—A small group of Valley sportsmen met at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building here this week to start a campaign to preserve one of Texas' sportiest game birds, the whitewing dove.

R. D. Cox, Jr., Mission attorney, presided at the meeting for Judge D. F. Strickland of Mission, chairman of the Whitewing Conservation Committee, formed to take steps to preserve the bird, one of the few native to Texas.

Because of small attendance at the meeting, another has been called for Wednesday night, January 15, at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building. At that time, a revised draft of a proposed bill to be introduced in the Texas Legislature relative to whitewing conservation will be presented for discussion.

Bill Is Discussed

The bill, drawn by Cox, was discussed at the meeting and several changes were suggested. The bill, Cox explained, calls for three major changes in present laws—

new restrictions permitting hunting of whitewings for only four weeks, from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, instead of the present six weeks period; half-day hunting, from noon to sunset; and designation of the Rio Grande riverfront, or all that part of the state located south of U. S. Highway 83 between Laredo and the mouth of the Rio Grande, as a game preserve in which whitewings could never be hunted.

E. G. Marsh, federal biologist connected with the U. S. Biological Survey, told the meeting he did not believe the wily whitewings could survive more than a few months unless stringent measures were taken to prevent the present wholesale hunting. He said restricted bag limits and hunting periods would assist only slightly in the long run. Marsh said the chief reason for disappearance of the bird, in his opinion, was the steady clearing of brushlands, outside of which the bird would not mate. He called attention to the existence of only 5,000 acres of brushlands in the Rio Grande riverbottoms which he considered dense enough to attract whitewings in mating season as compared with the hundreds of thousands of acres formerly available to them on both the Texas and Mexican sides of the river.

Urges Bird Sanctuary

Former County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich of Edinburg, who two weeks ago proposed that Valley sportsmen raise \$20,000 with which to buy 1,000 acres of riverfront brushlands south of San Juan as a whitewing game preserve, agreed with Marsh that the only method of retaining the bird, he said, was calling the situation to the attention of many Texas oil men who hunt whitewings each year in the Valley in the hope that they would participate in any financing program undertaken by the committee.

Other speakers at the meeting included Robert S. Jolly, McAllen merchant and widely known sportsman, and State Game Warden Chas. G. Jones of Weslaco.

Stamp Proposed

Among other proposals made at the meeting was suggestion of a whitewing stamp costing \$1, which hunters could purchase with their hunting licenses. This stamp money would provide a fund for purchasing the desired whitewing game preserves or nesting spots.

To Extend Training

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Provisional extension of the training period of Swedish army conscripts from 140 to 360 days was proposed by the government Saturday on recommendation of King Gustaf.

PASTOR'S FATHER DIES

SANTA ROSA—Rev. E. N. Lawson, pastor of the Baptist church, received the news of his father's death in Berea, Kentucky. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nannie Lawson, two sons and five daughters. Mr. Lawson returned recently after spending some time at his father's bedside.



Some Polish street names are vanishing. Street cars are divided, the rear half for Jews. Jews may not walk in some parks, but they have parks, schools and hospitals of their own.

In the city hall a German engineer, Dr. Fritz Ritter, plans a new Krakow. The central district will retain its ancient character, but there will be a new government quarter and a model ghetto with sewers and sunlight, a German conception of what a ghetto ought to be.

There is emphasis on the socialist aspects of the new German state. The terrific sound one hears occasionally in downtown streets comes from loudspeakers at the central public market.

Maximum prices which any merchant may charge for beans, potatoes and beets are being announced. Anyone charging more will find himself shortly inside a very stout jail.

All atoms, according to well-founded theory, are like diminutive solar systems.

FATHER HELD IN STABBING

Child Wife's Groom Dies Of Wound

FORT WORTH—(AP)—District attorney Marvin H. Brown Saturday filed a charge of murder against E. T. Brewer of Ector, Fannin county, in connection with the stabbing to death late Friday of H. F. Cox, 19, who married Brewer's 14-year-old daughter, Virginia Ruth, here Monday.

Bond for Brewer was set at \$10,000 and examining trial was set for Monday.

Homicide Detectives A. C. Howerton and Ed Chapple said Brewer told them he stabbed young Cox in the neck as the parents met the young bride and her husband on the stairs at a home where they were staying.

He Made A Lunge

"We had pulled our girl from his side and he made a lunge for me. I raised my left arm to ward off the blow and struck him with my pocket knife," the officers quoted Brewer.

The young husband, an Ector farm youth, walked up from the landing where the stabbing occurred to the second floor, collapsed in a kitchen, where he died a few minutes later. His jugular vein was severed.

Left High School

Brewer also told the officers that he and other members of his family had been looking for the daughter since Monday when she left the Ector high school, where she was an honor pupil.

The body of the youth was taken to Bonham early Saturday morning. His father, who registered in a collapse after hearing of the death of his son, the second to die within four weeks. Another son was killed in an auto accident last month.

New Licenses

Hidalgo Numerals To Be In 700,000's

EDINBURG—Better get used to a new license number figure for Hidalgo county autos after March 1. All of the county's passenger cars with the exception of 500 will be in the 700,000's instead of the 600,000 figure in 1940.

Tax Collector Clay Everhard said he would purchase the first plate when sales start February 1. The number is 699-501. Five hundred of the 699- designation will be issued, then the figure will jump to 700,000.

The new plates are black with orange numerals.

Paving Work Nears Finish At McAllen

McALLEN—Completion of paving on four streets will see the close of the WPA paving project in McAllen.

As soon as paving is completed on North Eleventh and Fifteenth streets, West Austin and Erie avenues, the project will stop here. City Inspector C. C. Eckhoff announced Saturday. Paving will be laid on North of 9th street and Cedar avenue, where rains spoiled the job immediately after it was laid for the first time.

Texas Outlook Uses Pharr Teacher Item

PHARR—"Improved English Teaching" is the title of a half page article in the current issue of Texas Outlook, Texas teachers magazine, by Miss Ethel Carman of Pharr. She stressed the contest, personal note and trips to scenes famous in literature to make the work more pleasant for the pupil and teacher.

Texas Woman Dies

HENDERSON—(AP)—Ruth Manley, 23, of Quitman, injured Friday night when an automobile overturned on a hill on Highway 259 in Rusk county, died in a hospital at Overton Saturday. Her uncle, Gordon Manley, 45, was injured seriously in the crash.

VISITORS DEPART

PHARR—Mrs. J. W. Benson of Sinton, and two sisters, Misses Myrtle and Nettie Reddel, nurses of Houston, Texas, returned to their homes, following a visit of several days here with Mrs. Benson's two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Benson, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson.

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GUESTS DEPART

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Clelland Harris and two children left at the week-end to return to their home in Houston after a visit of several days in Mission, their former home. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Plyler and Mrs. Florence M. Hayes.

James Joyce Is Ill

ZURICH, Switzerland—(AP)—James Joyce, Irish novelist, was reported in a "dangerous condition" in the Zurich Hospital following an emergency abdominal operation Saturday. Joyce will be 59 next month.

MRS. DOUTHIT

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Harry Douthit has returned from Yokum where she has been spending part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Miller. Her two small sons, Harry and Durrell, who suffered a relapse after flu, are reported recovering.

Property Owners! Do You Know?

THAT real estate is paying over 60% of our gross state tax burden? (State and local.)

THAT our gross state tax bill (state and local) is approximately \$224,000,000, and that real property pays \$136,000,000 of this sum?

THAT, if taxes were properly equalized, real property would be charged with paying only \$56,000,000 instead of \$136,000,000 of our gross tax bill? (State and local.)

THAT our entire ad valorem tax system is inequitable and, in many cases, unfair?

THAT our state general fund now has a deficit of almost \$30,000,000, and that this deficit is growing annually?

THAT most of our local political subdivisions are operating "in the red," and these deficits are growing yearly?

THAT property owners are paying every other nature of tax conceived in the minds of our taxing authorities, in addition to ad valorem taxes?

THAT the cost of operating the State Government has increased 700% during the last twenty years, while the population has increased only 40%, and taxable wealth only 43%?

THAT the outstanding debt of local units of government is now out of all proportion to what it should be? ... THAT it is only recently that we have had in the Texas law any tangible plan to control debt? ... THAT there are only six other states in the Union that have as large a local debt as Texas has?

THAT the ad valorem taxpayer faces this situation: There is only one way that this local debt will ever be paid, and that is through local ad valorem taxes; and for this reason it is imperative that the State abolish all State ad valorem taxes and relinquish its source of revenue to the local units of government?

THAT the amount of revenue required to discharge our social security obligation is too great to attempt to collect from the business and industrial establishments in this State? ... THAT it is important that taxes be so levied that the people will know that the cost of social security must be paid by all of the people and not by any particular class of the people?

THAT these additional taxes must be raised by the following tax methods: gross receipt tax; retail sales tax; broad based consumers tax; state income tax; or additional natural resource taxes?

THAT new businesses and industries will hesitate in moving to Texas in many instances unless assured of a definite tax outlook?

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THAT OUR ENTIRE TAX SYSTEM FLAGRANTLY VIOLATES SECTION I, ARTICLE VIII OF OUR TEXAS CONSTITUTION, "TAXATION SHALL BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM"?

Special Notice

It is inevitable that taxes are going to be increased instead of decreased. The Property Owners' Division of the Texas Real Estate Association has adopted a tax program for submission to all of the people in the State of Texas; and earnestly requests that every taxpayer and property owner who endorses this program co-operate to the following extent—contact his legislators immediately in behalf of the program; contact the office of the Texas Real Estate Association immediately by letter; oppose vigorously any nature of new tax for any purpose unless such tax bill contemplates the total abolition of the state ad valorem tax; contribute financially to this undertaking so that this program may be placed in the hands of every taxpayer in Texas.

SUGGESTED TAX PROGRAM

- We urge that the state's ad valorem tax for all purposes be completely abolished by constitutional amendment, to be effective December 31, 1941. The most reliable figures available show that state and local taxes combined approximate \$224,000,000, and of this total, \$136,000,000, or approximately 60%, is collected from ad valorem taxes. It is a well known fact that the earning power of real property does not justify the state and local governments in collecting such a large proportion of its revenue from ad valorem taxes. If, in dealing with this condition as a legislative problem, local ad valorem taxes can be reduced, we favor the adoption of such method.
- We oppose all legislation designed to create a central state authority with power to fix values of property and to control the rendition of property for tax purposes, and we believe that the power to assess and collect ad valorem taxes and to equalize values should be left in the hands of the commissioners' courts and other local tax collecting agencies; and that the state should abandon the field of ad valorem taxation and leave this field exclusively to local units of government.
- We favor immediate discharge of the state social security obligation, which was created by the mandate of the citizens of Texas in the form of a constitutional amendment. We believe, however, that the amount of revenue required to discharge this obligation is too great to attempt to collect from the business and industrial establishments in this state; furthermore, it is important that taxes be so levied that the people will know that the cost of social security must be paid by all the people and not by any particular class of people.

We believe that it is essential that the revenue in discharging the social security obligation be derived from a broad-based consumer tax, provided that part of such a broad-based consumer tax be used to replace the state ad valorem tax; but we oppose any form of new tax for any purpose unless the provision is contained that the state ad valorem tax be abolished by constitutional amendment.

- We insist that the Legislature shall do all in its power to effect a co-ordination of the various departments of state government to the end that a most rigid plan of financial control of state expenditures be established and that all duplication and waste be eliminated.

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AXIS BLASTS WARSHIPS IN AIR ATTACKS

Italy, Nazis Teamed Against Britain

By The Associated Press
ROME — Four British warships have been hit in a new joint German-Italian aerial offensive against British Mediterranean sea power—an action said unofficially to be "continuing"—the Fascist high command announced Saturday.

In a communique stressing the "fraternal, close cooperation" of the Nazi air force in this first action for the Germans in the Mediterranean, the Italians gave these as the results of the attack:

An aircraft carrier hit by an Italian aerial torpedo; a cruiser struck by two heavy bombs from Italian dive bombers; a second aircraft carrier hit by heavy Italian bombs; one of these aircraft carriers hit also by both heavy and medium German bombs; a destroyer hit by the Germans.

Account Toned Down

The German high command's communique subordinated the Mediterranean action to its next-to-last paragraph, made no specific mention of the Italians other than that implied in the phrase that Nazi fliers "participated," and said nothing of German-Italian fraternity. The communique announced that German fliers had scored hits on "two warship units," and mentioned nothing about any Italian successes.

The Italians acknowledged that British fleet guns and British planes offered a "violent" reaction to the German-Italian assault, which occurred Friday in the narrow Sicilian channel, but claimed nevertheless:

'All Planes Return'

"... All our planes returned to their bases."

An account of the engagement by Stefani, the official Italian news agency, said the British warships were protecting a convoy apparently bound for Egypt.

A convoy protected by such a strong fleet unit, including two aircraft carriers, presumably would be one of extraordinary importance. It appeared on the face of the Fascist account that troop movements might have been involved.

Other Developments

As to the war elsewhere, the Italian communique thus summarized developments:

1. In Libya, "artillery actions" under way.
2. In Albania, "local actions," some Greek attacks repelled.
3. In East Africa, British motorized units "repulsed on the Sudan front."

British air raids on Tobruk, Libya, which killed nine persons—"all Mohammedans"—were announced, and it was stated, too, that the Italians themselves had bombed the British island of Malta early Saturday.

Recital Success

Kleinschmidt Studio Pupils Heard

HARLINGEN—A large audience Friday night heard the music pupils of Mrs. Julia Kleinschmidt in recital at the First Presbyterian church here. The church was beautifully decorated with large bowls of carnations.

The program was illustrated and arranged by Mrs. W. W. King. Special number on the program was "Ella Valise," composed by Mrs. Kleinschmidt and played by a piano and two accordions and dedicated to Mrs. Ben Sanders.

Students participating in the program include Evelyn Dent, Bobbie Ann Brown, Rose Elwell, Betty Jean Brooks, Peggy Lee Romine, Phyllis Rae Morris, James Ray Taylor, Robert H. Jones, Quila Robertson, Danny Weaver, William Hencelberg, Joe Lee Perry III, Dorothy Ann Achilles, Doty Jean Jordan, Lou Anne Weaver, May Emma Menton, Gracie Walker, and Mrs. Austin.

Grapefruit Cluster Emblems Are Chosen

McALLEN — Ten-year membership emblems in the form of a beautiful cluster of grapefruit will be given this year to members of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce for their stores or office windows.

The sign committee, A. A. Bonneau and P. H. Granger, selected the design Saturday and 500 of the emblems were ordered. The chamber has 328 members at the present and over 100 additional members are expected to be enrolled in a campaign planned to be held within the next few weeks.

Martha Webber Wins Mickey Mouse Prize

McALLEN—Martha Webber won first prize in the amateur show conducted at the Mickey Mouse program at the Palace Theatre Saturday morning, sponsored by the Ida Love Studio.

She did a sailor's hornpipe to receive the first award, a prize of \$1. Second was Vivian Lambeth with an acrobatic dance, winning 50 cents. Other numbers on the program were a tap dance by Camellia Ferris and a waltz club by Ethel Millstead, Martha Jackson, Katherine Kelly and Rachel Godinez.

Dr. Carson's Will Filed In Hidalgo

EDINBURG—All of the property of the late Dr. David H. Carson of Kerrville, who once practiced at McAllen for a number of years, was left to his widow, Gertrude Carson, a copy of his will filed here Saturday revealed. The will was executed in 1938 in Kerr county. Dr. Carson owned property near McAllen.

These Valley Beauties Will 'Star' At Citrus Fiesta



Marian Sommers, Donna Duchess of Papaya



Lida Frances Crow, Pharr Duchess of Ponderosa



Jeannette Goss, Santa Rosa Duchess of Lime Blossom



Josephine Austin, Donna Lady-in-Waiting



Jean Stone, Brownsville Duchess of Lime



Colleen Buescher, Sharyland Duchess of Grapefruit Blossom



MISS JEAN WEINERT, Donna Queen Citrana VIII



Frances West, McAllen Duchess of Palm



Mary Alice Conway, Mission Duchess of Grapefruit



Lucille Montgomery, Alamo Duchess of Tangelo



Betty Vertrees, Donna Lady-in-Waiting

Citrus Fiesta Program

MISSION—A complete program outlining all events of the Eighth Annual Texas Citrus Fiesta was released this week by V. Glasgow, general chairman of the citrus celebration which is to be held in Mission next week, inaugurating Citrus Week in Texas, as proclaimed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. The program features include:

Thursday, January 16:

8 p. m.—Coronation of Queen Citrana VIII at the Tex-Sun building.

10 p. m.—Queen's Ball at the Tex-

Sun building honoring Queen Citrana VIII and her court.

Friday, January 17 (Texas Citrus Growers Day):

10 a. m.—Parade of Oranges, featuring Queen Citrana VIII and her court.

11 a. m.—Band concert held on public square.

1:30 p. m.—Band concert held on public square.

3 p. m.—W. H. Friend and his staff of the Valley Experiment Station will lecture to the citrus growers and will answer questions pertaining to citrus. Citrus Exhibit Hall.

4 p. m.—Estimating grapefruit in huge box constructed on public square. Person winning \$5 prize for closest estimate must be present when winner is announced.

8 p. m.—Nationally-known Citrus Style Show displaying costumes fashioned from Valley citrus and vegetable products. Tex-Sun building.

Saturday, January 18 (Tourist Day):

10 a. m.—Junior Parade, featuring pets, doll buggies, tricycles and bicycles, with citrus decorations.

11 a. m.—Band concert on public square.

2 p. m.—Tourist Parade. Prize of \$10 to be awarded the state delegation with the largest number of people participating in the parade.

3 p. m.—Estimating contest on public square. \$5 prize to person estimating closest number of grapefruit in large box.

8 p. m.—Free dance to be held at Tex-Sun building.

Sunday, January 19:

8 a. m.—Golden Grapefruit Golf Tournament at Shary Municipal Golf Course.

3 p. m.—Union Religious Services at First Christian Church. Paul T. Vickers, prominent lay leader, will speak on "Exemplifying Americanism."

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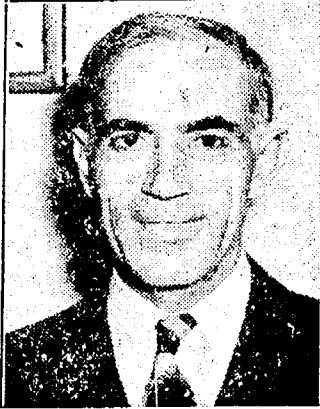
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Encampment of 400 of Fort Ringgold's Cavalry Unit at high school athletic field.

Sund truck announcements will call attention to other events.



V. H. Glasgow General Chairman

Volumes On War

Harlingen Library Gets New Books

HARLINGEN — Several more books, two of which provide background on the current conflict in Europe, have been received by the Harlingen Public Library in the International Mind Alcove series donated by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

One of these is "I Built a Temple For Peace," which is the biography of Eduard Benes, last president of free Czechoslovakia, written by Edward E. Hitchcock. Another is "Why Europe Fights," by Walter Miles.

"Wings Over America" is a popular aviation book in this series while "Pilgrim's Way" is the autobiography of Lord Tweedsmuir, the late governor general of Canada who wrote under the name of John Buchan.

"True and False Democracy" is the title of a book by Nicholas Murray Butler.

Army Sends 'Safety' Pilot Along In Testing Radio 'Robot' Planes; Said Definite Air Warfare Factor

DETROIT—(AP)—Robot planes, controlled by radio from another airplane or from the ground, are undergoing experimental testing by the army air corps at Selfridge Field, headquarters of the Sixth Pursuit Wing.

Long talked of as an eventual force in both peacetime and wartime aviation, radio control already is being used successfully

on an everyday basis in flights from the army air field, it was learned Saturday.

Four ships, completely equipped for robot flight, are stationed at the field now, and more are expected to arrive from the Texas base where they were developed.

The planes currently in use are rebuilt BT-2 training biplanes, long obsolete for active air corps service.

For test purposes, a "safety" pilot is carried in the robot plane during flight. A flip of a switch and he can take over manual control.

Sending apparatus installed in the observer's cockpit of an observation plane, or in a truck on the ground, enables a pilot to maneuver the robot plane from a distance, practically speaking, he can control the robot plane as long as it remains within sight.

Pilots who have operated the controls say the radio ship responds normally, but that the greatest difficulty lies in the fact that they cannot "feel" the plane's response. The sensitive touch developed by an experienced pilot is of little use when he is sitting in one plane in flight and controlling another at a distance.

ENVOY LAUDED BY MEXICANS

Wallace 'Cemented' US-Mexico Accord

LAREDO—(AP)—Emilio Portes Gil, former Mexican provisional president, said here Saturday that Vice President-Elect Henry Wallace's recent Mexico visit did more to cement friendship and create better relations between Mexico and the United States than almost anything else could have done.

Portes Gil, accompanied by his wife and three children, and by Jimenez Castro, former Nuevo Laredo state tax collector, recently appointed Mexican consul at New Orleans, were en route to New Orleans. There, Castro will assume his post and Portes Gil will place his daughter, Rosario, in school. Portes Gil will then spend 15 days in New York and other northeastern cities.

The agricultural element of Mexico—comprising thousands of Agraristas—were especially friendly toward Wallace, Portes Gil said. They knew they had an official in their midst who was thoroughly informed about agriculture, he explained, and were desirous that Wallace's visit be extended so that he could visit all the country's agricultural sections.

Club At Austin Will Study Citrus Fruit

McALLEN—Production of Valley citrus fruit will be the subject of an Austin study club's meeting within the next three weeks, McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials said Saturday.

Factual data and illustrated literature have been sent to the Austin club by the chamber.

No Date Yet Set In Johnson Trial

EDINBURG—No date has been set for the trial of Newell Johnson of McAllen, charged in Hidalgo county court with passing a worthless check. Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin said Saturday Johnson was charged in a complaint signed by E. H. Thompson of McAllen with passing a check in the amount of \$10.55 although he had no bank account.

Several cases are awaiting trial in the county court, but County Judge Jim C. Looney is confined to the County-City hospital with influenza.

His assistants said he was expected to be released within a few days.

VISIT LLOYD GLOVERS

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glover had as their guests this week his mother, Mrs. H. C. Glover of Raymondville; his sister, Mrs. R. E. Vibral of Pipestone, Minn.; and his three brothers, Ralph and wife of Fort Worth, Herbert and wife and son of Chicago, and Harold of Minneapolis, Minn.

Vickers To Speak At Bishop Church

BISHOP—Paul T. Vickers, McAllen Chamber of Commerce manager, will address a banquet of Methodist men in Bishop Wednesday night, Supt. Howell Harrison of the Bishop schools said Saturday. Harrison has invited all church pastors to be guests also.

MOVE TO COMBES

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Foy Ferris moved to Combes Wednesday where they will make their home.

RECOVERING

RANGERVILLE—Miss Elizabeth Palmer who has been convalescing with the flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Palmer was able to return to her class work at the University Sunday. Mrs. Palmer who was also ill with the flu has recovered.

VISIT ENDED

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Peterson and father Mr. Rusk, have returned to their home in Pharr, following the holidays spent visiting Mr. Peterson's mother in Olivia, Texas.

MEXICO TOLD BEFRIEND US

Portes Gil Advises Friendliness

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Mexicans should abandon the theory that "everything foreign, particularly from the United States, is abominable and dangerous," and should adopt an attitude of "friendship and mutual cooperation" toward American capital, Emilio Portes Gil, one-time president of Mexico and close advisor of President Avila Camacho, said in a statement released Saturday.

Portes Gil denied reports published in the United States that he was the "agent" of a group of American financiers seeking to lend money to the Mexican government. The statement was issued after the influential political leader left by auto for Washington and New York where, it was understood, he planned to outline several Mexican investment projects.

The American financiers he referred to, Portes Gil said, included the well-known publicist George Creel, former state senator from New York, John A. Hastings and the New York banker, George Houston.

Reports last month said they presented a program to Avila Camacho for investing up to \$100,000,000 in Mexico in railroads, factories, mines, hotels and various other enterprises.

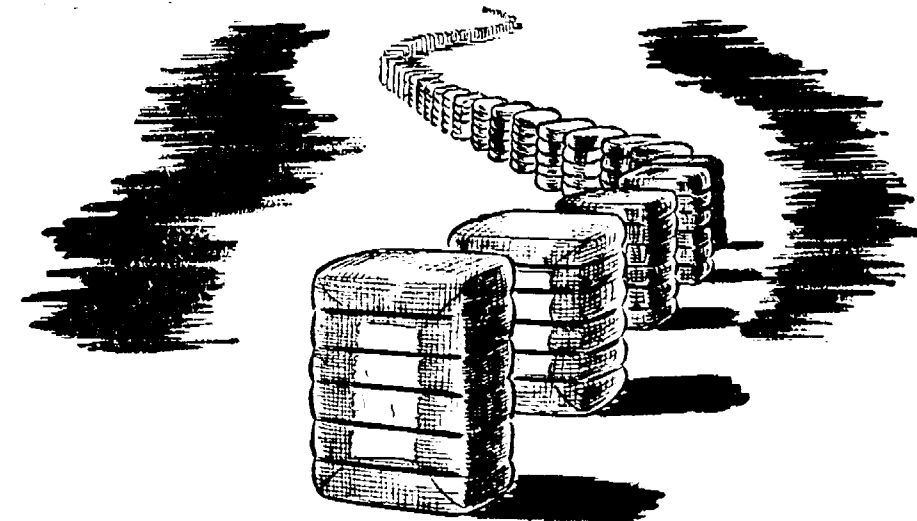
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PHARR—Mrs. Albert Schlichter and Mrs. Bart Melton are listed among Pharr's flu victims this week.

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LEGISLATORS FILL AUSTIN FOR SESSION

Capitol In Whirl As Tuesday Nears

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL
Associated Press Staff
AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—An atmosphere of tense expectancy pervaded the capitol Saturday as members of the state legislature, including an unusually large proportion of new ones, trooped in for the biennial general session, which starts Tuesday at noon.

Approximately 100 of the 150 representatives had arrived, and, with friends, members of their families, lobbyists and job-seekers, filled the big hall of the house with chatter and restless movement.

Seventeen senators—there are 31—had come to town, but, in sharp contrast with the scene of the house side of the statehouse, scarcely a soul was moving about in the senate chamber.

Unlike representatives, senators have offices, on the third floor above the senate meeting place, and most of the early arrivals were getting settled there.

Leonard Unopposed

There were two other focal points of interest:

Homestead Leonard, veteran of five legislatures, had opened his headquarters in a downtown hotel for his house speakership "campaign," although he was unopposed.

In his capital suite, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel received senators and representatives, who came to pay their respects and, possibly, to discuss legislation.

Committee Places

His election as speaker assured, Leonard discussed with representatives their preferences for committee assignments. Each representative specified five committees on which he would like to serve, and noted his first and second choices.

Coke Stevenson, president of the senate by virtue of being lieutenant-governor, likewise was busy on shaping committees of the upper house. The senate committees were expected to be ready as the past, before those of the house.

Reduce Committees

A proposal to reduce the number of house committees sharply, in the interest of efficiency, was reported by one member to be meeting with considerable opposition. Others approved the alteration. The proposal has been made by a special committee of the last legislature appointed to revise house rules.

A resolution had been drafted in the house inviting Governor O'Daniel to deliver his first message to the legislature on January 22, which would be the day after his inauguration for a second term.

First Week

The first week of the session would be occupied almost wholly with organization, senate and house attaches said.

The program called for Leonard's formal election Tuesday, and on the same day a president pro tempore of the senate who would preside in the absence of Lieut. Gov. Stevenson.

Members will be administered the official oath, and employees will be elected. Until Leonard is elected, Secretary of State M. O. Flowers will preside in the house.

Cannass Election

A committee will be appointed to canvass and the official returns of the election for governor and lieutenant-governor, which have been received from the counties but have not been opened. At this time no one knows the exact vote for the two offices.

After organization preliminaries, hundreds of bills and constitutional amendments will be introduced. In the house they may be filed with the clerk and not made public for several days, pending completion of committees to which they must be referred.

Amend Land Law

Vacancy Racketeer Bill Is Success

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Together with a report that statutes of the last session of the legislature designed to eliminate "vacancy racketeering" were operating successfully, State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles Saturday recommended five amendments to other land laws.

Giles, reporting to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, asserted the new vacancy statutes had accomplished most of the results desired and had not been tested in court due to lack of profits.

He urged no alterations be considered until and if the law was proved inadequate.

Japan Bans English

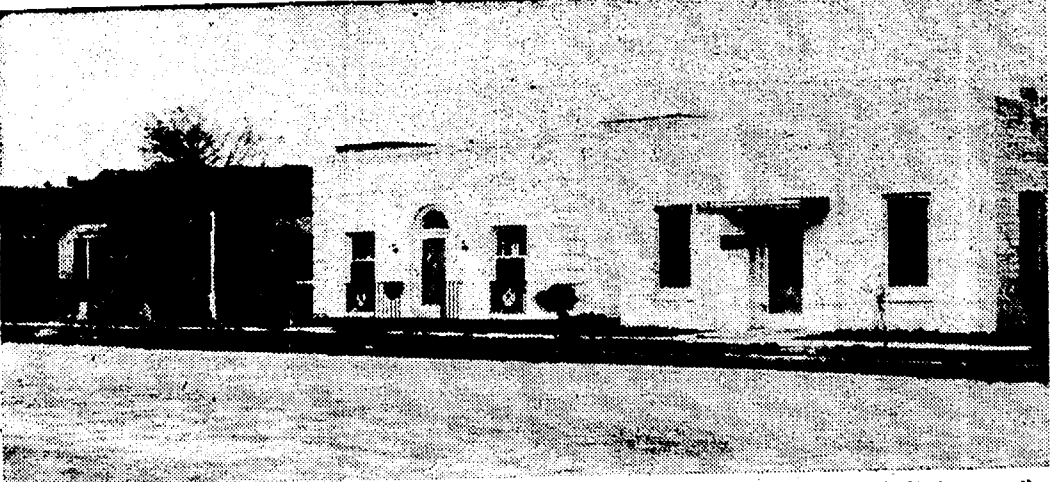
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Harlingen's Clinic Row Gets Addition



The 200 block of East Harrison street is rapidly becoming Harlingen's "clinic row" with the latest addition of the clinic building of Dr. Troy A. Shafer, now under construction. The clinics pictured above are those of (left to right) Dr. Shafer, Dr. Phil A. Bleakney, and Dr. R. E. Utley. Although Dr. Utley's clinic has been there for some time, that of Dr. Bleakney was only recently completed. A building permit for \$6,000 was issued Dr. Shafer for his building.

British Convoy System Change Urged By Chiefs

Severe Losses From Nazi Subs Indicate Method Has 'Outlived Usefulness'

LONDON.—(AP)—Losses inflicted by German submarines upon British shipping in recent months have stirred debate in shipping circles here as to whether the convoy system has outlived its usefulness.

Some quarters, pointing to weekly losses averaging more than 60,000 tons, believe the system needs radical over-hauling, while others contend it should be discarded completely.

Before the Germans won a foothold on the Bay of Biscay, with submarine bases outside the English Channel bottleneck, the British boasted that their convoys offered 98 per cent protection for merchant ships.

CAMERON GETS SOIL PAYMENT

\$101,766 Is Paid On AAA Conservation

HARLINGEN.—Cameron county has received \$101,766.11 to date of its soil conservation payments out of a total of around \$400,000 expected to be received, according to Jack Lowrance, secretary of the Cameron County Agricultural Conservation Association.

Considerable money is expected during the next week or ten days. Payments so far represent 233 applications.

Lowrance said that he had reason to hope for the payment by February 1 of all applications submitted prior to December 31. Some \$3,500 out of a total of 4,800 had been submitted by December 31.

Parity payments are expected to total \$200,000 making a total of \$600,000 to be received by Cameron county farmers in conservation and parity payments.

Nashville Company Penalized \$10,000

AUSTIN.—(AP)—A district court jury here Saturday found the Miller Management Company, incorporated in Tennessee, had done business in Texas for more than 39 months without a Texas business permit and levied a penalty of \$10,000.

The Nashville company was sued by the attorney general's department which alleged it managed and supervised approximately 150 loan companies, include 36 in Texas.

Amon G. Carter Kin Succumbs In Dallas

DALLAS.—(AP)—Harry Rayburn Kay, 40, son-in-law of Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, died here Friday night while receiving hospital treatment for injuries received in a December 24 automobile wreck near here.

Kay, general agent here for an oil refining company (Sinclair), came to Dallas from Chicago three years ago.

300 Killed When Jap Troop Train Mined

HONGKONG.—(AP)—More than 300 Japanese soldiers were killed or injured and a quantity of war supplies destroyed when a Japanese troop train struck a Chinese mine on the Peiping-Hankow railroad in north Hupeh province, the Chinese central news agency reported Saturday.

The locomotive and 13 coaches were reported wrecked.

Budapest To Build Air Raid Shelters

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The German radio reported in a broadcast heard by NBC Saturday that a new Hungarian decree provides for construction of 1,200 air raid shelters at Budapest in the near future.

Hungary is an avenue for troop movements from Germany into Rumania.

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TEXAS CENSUS TOTAL GIVEN

Past Decade Gained Only 10 Per Cent

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Texas population gain from 1930 to 1940 was 10.1 per cent but this was less than half of the increase in the preceding decade.

Final figures released by the census bureau of the Department of Commerce reveal that the 1940 population was 6,414,824.

More than half of the counties showed gains and Yoakum county more than tripled its population with an increase of 323.9 per cent.

Houston was the state's largest city by a margin of almost 90,000 over Dallas. Houston showed 384,314. Dallas 294,734. San Antonio, ranking third, was 40,880 under Dallas.

French Threaten

Will Retaliate For Indo-China Raid

HANOI, French Indo-China.—(AP)—The reported threat of the Thailand (Siam) government to bomb three French Indo-China cities in current border warfare brought a warning from French officials Saturday that if the cities are attacked, French planes will bomb Bangkok, Thai capital.

Officials here announced that French fliers attacked Sraozno and Prachinburi Friday.

French troops also were said to have clashed with Thai forces in "spirited fighting" at three places on the north and west Cambodia fronts.

Storm Halts Mexico Plane At Mexicali

MEXICALI, Lower Calif.—(AP)—Vicente Cortez Herrera, Mexican undersecretary of communications and public works, arrived here Saturday afternoon by plane from Juarez.

A rainstorm halted the plane, piloted by Major Jose Vergera of the Mexican Army Air Corps, at Douglas, Ariz., overnight, Mexican officials announced.

Auto Workers Call Cleveland Sit-Down

CLEVELAND.—(AP)—A strike call to 5,000 members of the CIO United Automobile Workers employed in five plants of the Eaton Manufacturing Co. was announced here Saturday by Richard E. Reisinger, UAW executive board.

Reisinger said the company had failed to live up to an agreement reached Dec. 17 when a strike was averted.

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BEAUMONT.—(AP)—Mrs. Evelyn Bishop, 32, was killed and Philip Allen, 6, was seriously injured Saturday when Mrs. Bishop's coupe failed to make a turn as she entered Beaumont and crashed into two houses.

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SAN BENITO'S SCOUTS MEET

Parents Invited To Thursday Rally

SAN BENITO.—Invitations have been sent to parents of members of Boy Scout Troop No. 26 and members of the Rotary club, troop sponsoring organization, to attend a meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday at the Stonevale Jackson Hotel.

A troop scoutmaster and assistants will be named at this meeting, which has been called by Harry Carroll, chairman of the boys' works committee. R. J. Bohner, former scout leader, has resigned after many years of service with this troop.

At the present time there are five troops and one cub pack organized in San Benito area. R. A. Ewing, district chairman, said Saturday that scout officials plan to campaign to interest every eligible boy in this territory.

The newest troop recently organized and sponsored by the Methodist church has as scout leader I. R. Gilbert, Jr., and Marvin Burzess, assistant. The troop committee is composed of Roy Brink, chairman; V. A. Michael and Cecil Crain.

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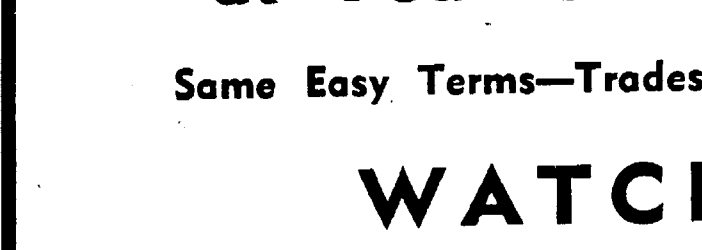
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NEW DEMOLAY HEADS NAMED

Chapter To Operate Swimming Pool

SAN BENITO.—Elected and appointive officers of Demolay, Dr. W. O. Williams chapter, and plans for the chapter's operating the Rotary swimming pool in San Benito, were announced Saturday.

Officials are: T. L. Boswell, Jr., master counselor; Jack Grindle, Harlingen, senior counselor; Jimmie Taylor, junior counselor; Billy Hirsch, senior deacon; J. Queen, Harlingen, junior deacon; Odus Johns, senior steward; Jesse Welch, junior steward; Billy Cole, Harlingen, marshal; Jack Tippitt, chaplain; Jack Foust, standard bearer; George Atkinson, sentinel; Ross well Bohner, almoner, San Benito; Jack Grimm, almoner, Harlingen; Halliday King, secretary-treasurer and Jimmy Jolly, orator. M. H. Cline is adviser.

Rotary committee's approval of the Demolay's bid for leasing the pool has been received and numerous improvements are expected to get under way soon.

Plans call for the construction of a filtration plant for purifying and clearing water, landscaping and remodeling of the bathhouse. Members expect to make this a community center for out-door parties and picnics. It is hoped that the pool can be opened by April 15 and total improvement costs are estimated to be \$500 when completed.

Pioneer Dies

J. S. Robinson, 74, Dead At Jewett

RAYMONDVILLE.—J. S. Robinson, 74, of Jewett, father of Roger Robinson of Raymondville, and editor-publisher of the Jewett Messenger, one of Texas' oldest newspapers, died Saturday at 2 a. m. after an illness of several months, according to word received here.

A daughter and three other sons survive. Services will be held at Jewett at 2 p. m. Sunday, with burial in the Jewett cemetery.

McAllen Club Plans All-Day Meeting

McALLEN.—A special all-day called meeting of the Blue Bonnet club will be held Monday at the home of Mrs. L. M. Fryer, 103 North 16th street. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, their own silver and dishes and be present at 9:30 a. m.

New Tyler Station?

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Roy G. Terry applied to the Federal Communications Commission Saturday for a construction permit for a new radio station at Tyler, Tex., to be operated on 1370 kilocycles, with power of 250 watts unlimited time.

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Two Titles Are Up Monday Night

Next Wednesday night at the chamber of commerce building at McAllen, a meeting will be held that is of vital interest to every Rio Grande Valley person and especially so to all Valley hunters. There will be but one subject discussed—the protection of the whitewing dove.

Perhaps you are not interested in such a subject. It may be that you are willing to sit back and see this fine game bird completely wiped out in the Valley. Or you may be one of those persons who THINK they KNOW that nothing like that could happen to the whitewing.

You can be sure of one thing—at the McAllen meeting you will hear from national and state authorities who KNOW what they are talking about. You will hear them say that if nothing is done to protect these birds, it will be but a few short years until you will be unable to find a single one in the Valley.

These men have made a study of the situation. They are being paid to find out the facts. They have no axe to grind and nothing to sell except information and they don't sell that, they GIVE it to you.

At this meeting you will hear about some proposed legislation which will be sought to give whitewings some protection from being wiped out. Perhaps you will not agree with all of it. But you should at least be present at this meeting to hear about this legislation.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Take it upon yourself to make a real effort to be among those present.

LA FERIA—The Lyford Bulldogs and Edinburg Bobcats fought their way to the finals in the senior division of the Ninth Annual La FERIA Lettermen's Club basketball tournament here Saturday while the La FERIA quint and Edinburg Bobkittens are turning the same trick in the junior division.

The Bobcats mowed down all opposition to gain the finals which will be played in the Harlingen field house Monday night. The Bulldogs dropped but one game in their mad rush for the title, losing to the Bobcats Saturday afternoon, 18 to 12. Since the tournament was a double elimination affair, the Bulldogs have two shots at the crown and after they dropped to the losers bracket, they came through with a 16 to 12 win over Mercedes Tigers who won third place in the tournament.

The La FERIA juniors also made a clean sweep of their opponents, clinching a spot in the finals of their division by defeating the Bobkittens, 16 to 14, Saturday. The Bobkittens went to the losers bracket and nosed out the Donna Paposes, 13 to 12.

Perhaps the hardest-fought game in this division was the La FERIA-Edinburg scrap. The score was tied at 12-all at the end of the regular playing period and after the count was knotted again at 14-14, Cook came through with a long shot with just five seconds left to play to give La FERIA the victory.

Saturday's results were as follows: Seniors, Edinburg 36, Stuartville 12; Lyford 18, Raymondville 12; Mercedes 18, Stuartville 14; Pharr-Juniata 32, Raymondville 12; Edinburg 18, Lyford 12; Mercedes 19, P-S-J-A 17; Lyford 16, Mercedes 12; Juniors, Brownsville 14, P-S-J-A 3; La FERIA "A" 24, Donna 12; Edinburg 27, Rio Grande City 13; Raymondville 9, San Benito 3; La FERIA "B" 16, San Benito 8; Edinburg 14, Rio Grande City 8; Weslaco 10, Donna 9; Donna 11, Mercedes 7; P-S-J-A 9; Donna 11, Mercedes 4; Donna 11, Weslaco 0; Brownsville 42, Edinburg 14; Donna 11, Raymondville 10; Donna 17, Brownsville 11; La FERIA "A" 16, Edinburg 14; Edinburg 13, Donna 12.

All trophies will be awarded at the finals Monday night with Mercedes and Donna preset to receive their third place awards. The winner of the free throw contest will also be announced.

The officials for the championship game will be: Juniors, Jack Lewis and R. Van Fleet; seniors, Tencha Robertson and J. Weaver.

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After fighting their way through some tough competition, the Lyford Bulldogs and Edinburg Bobcats gained the right to meet each other in the finals of the La FERIA Lettermen's Club basketball tournament to be held at the Harlingen field house Monday night. Pictured above at the left is the Bulldogs squad. Reading from left to right, front row, Hulen Jones, J. C. Simpson, J. E. Fly, Ed Nichols, Lawrence Cantu. Back row, Coach Johnny McNabb, Bobby Evans, James Haning.



Jack Quick, Lloyd Lofton, Bobby Terry, Coach "Bill" Corder. At the right above is the Bobcat squad and reading from left to right, front row, Stub Davis, Chet Stott, Ed Wise, Will Wallace, T. J. Worthington, Frank Evans, G. W. Walker, Tony Poulos, Oras Jackson, H. Walker, Buddy Crist, Jim McClelland. Back row, Coach Bobby Cannon. (Staff Photo.)

District 16-AA Football Setup Will Remain Same

RAYMONDVILLE—Meeting under a special call, the executive committee of District 16-AA voted to continue to use the two-zone plan of play for the 1941 football season at a convocation held here Saturday morning at the high school building.

Owls Wallop Aggie Quint At Houston

Frank Carswell Has Big Night

HOUSTON—Plump Frank Carswell, hotter than a feudist's pistol, missed the Southwest Conference scoring record by one field goal Saturday as the Rice Owls chided Texas A. and M. 68-34.

Although he spent approximately one fifth of the game time on the bench while the Owls' skills picked up a little experience Carswell spun 34 points through the net.

That was one shy of the mark set by Hubert Kirkpatrick of Baylor against Texas Christian several years ago.

Carswell, whose specialty is a one-handed shot from the rim of the foul circle, sank his 34th point with a few seconds to go but there followed a wild scramble for the ball in Aggie territory and he never gained another shot at the basket.

Besides scoring as many points as the entire Aggie team, he hawked the ball perfectly and paced the smooth Owl attack.

Carswell dropped a free throw to get the Owls away to a lead and they never were headed or in danger after that.

Lanky Bill (Gitterbug) Henderson, forward, appeared to be the only polished performer A. and M. could place on the court. The Aggies floundered hopelessly in the face of the bewildering assault, allowing Rice to run up a 30-14 half-time lead, and doing no better in the second frame.

Ray Jarrett, forward, and Henderson were high for the Aggies with 10 points each.

The box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Rice (68)	10	12	2
Lambert, f.	1	0	2
Closs, f.	2	0	4
Palmer, f.	4	0	8
Pepper, f.	1	0	2
Kinney, c.	3	1	7
Norton, c.	1	1	3
Zimmerman, c.	0	0	0
Carswell, g.	15	4	34
Selman, g.	2	0	4
Falls, g.	2	0	4
Totals	31	12	68

A. & M. (34)

	FG	FT	TP
Duncan, f.	0	0	0
Jarrett, f.	4	2	10
Bayer, f.	0	2	2
Dawson, c.	1	2	4
Nabors, c.	2	0	4
Henderson, g.	3	4	10
Stevenson, g.	0	1	1
Lang, g.	0	0	0
Adams, g.	0	0	0
Klutz, g.	1	1	3
Totals	11	12	24

Personal fouls—Rice, Lambert, Closs, Palmer (2), Kinney (3), Norton (2), Zimmerman, Carswell, Selman (3), Falls, A. & M.—Henderson, Bayer, Dawson (3), Nabors (2), Duncan (2), Stevenson, Lang. Free throws missed: Rice—Palmer, Pepper, Kinney (4), Norton, Carswell, Selman (2), A. & M.—Lang, Klutz.

Half time score: Rice 20, A. and M. 14.

Officials—Zippy Sears (Bowling Green); Dusty Boggess, Waco.

Broken Neck Is No Handicap To Kansas Gridder

EMPORIA, Kas.—(P)—Merton Wisler, College of Emporia junior fullback, played three football games this fall with a broken neck.

Wisler was hurt Oct. 3 in a game with Northwestern College of Winfield, Kas., but X-rays revealed no broken bones and after treatment for a concussion and five weeks on the sidelines he played brilliantly in the last three games.

Frequent close of pain in the neck since the close of the season sent him to Kansas City for more extensive X-rays. They showed a broken vertebra. He was fitted with a special "collar" which will keep his head immobile until the bone heals and returned to the campus Saturday to continue his studies.

Miami Fish Tournament Opens Today

MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—The plain man makes his bid for sporting fame and for more material prizes when he enters the \$10,000 Metropolitan Miami fishing tournament opens at 8 a.m. Saturday.

This fellow can't play golf or tennis for sour apples.

He won't shine particularly either, during the brilliant marine pageant that opens the tournament. The great white Queens of Miami, the winter pleasure fleet will be on parade then and the plain man most likely will be in a dinky rowboat or a small cruiser.

But when the lines go splashing into the blue waters of Biscayne Bay and the Atlantic, he'll be on a virtually an even footing with any of the wealthy sportsmen competing and the chances are he'll hold his own against all comers.

Expensive equipment may help catch fish in some instances, but in general it's pretty well established that all the money in the world can't guarantee fishing luck.

The array of awards, including almost everything from pretty little cups to a highly utilitarian automobile, helped swell the total participation to 166,000 anglers last year.

Trophies and prizes covering almost every conceivable type of angling endeavor will be given out after the 99-day competition ends.

Edinburg To Meet Lyford Monday Night At Harlingen

Porkers Win Second Tilt From Steers, Late Rally Again Turns Trick

AUSTIN, Tex.—(P)—Finishing with a rush for the second straight time, the University of Arkansas Razorbacks defeated the University of Texas Longhorns, 44-34, here Saturday night for their first series sweep in Austin.

The two victories left the two teams tied at 18 all in their all-time standing and made the Porkers favorites to win their first Southwest Conference championship since 1938.

Again it was sharpshooting and superior height that turned the tide in favor of the red, rancid Razorbacks. Lone John Adams was in top form, hitting the hoop for 18 points. Red Hickey, the aggressive guard, had 17.

Slue Hull led the Texas attack again with 9 points.

The Longhorns moved into a 5-1 lead after four minutes of play. Four more minutes passed before Hickey sank Arkansas' first field goal then the Porkers started moving and made it 11-5 midway the period.

With Adams and Hickey doing all of the coaxing, Arkansas stretched its margin to 17-9. The Steers' deficit was cut to three points, 19-16, by half-time with Hull, Denton Cooley and Granville connecting.

The Longhorns tied it up 23-23, midway of the second half on goals by Speedy Hout and Hull. It was still deadlocked, 32-32, five minutes later. Pitts and Hickey hit for Arkansas, then Les Croucher dropped a long one for the Longhorns.

The Longhorns fought futilely in the final four minutes but their shots missed, while Hickey and Adams continued to find the range and the Porkers stretched their margin to ten points.

The box score:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Arkansas	10	16	18	3
J. Adams, f.	1	4	3	18
Carpenter, f.	1	2	3	3
O. Adams, f.	0	0	0	0
Freiberger, c.	0	0	1	0
Wynne, g.	0	2	4	2
Pitts, g.	2	5	1	17
Hickey, g.	6	0	1	10
Robbins, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	12	14	44

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Texas	10	16	18	3
Granville, f.	1	1	1	3
Kutner, f.	0	0	0	0
Cooley, f.	2	3	1	7
Hout, c.	2	3	1	7
Hull, g.	4	1	4	9
Moore, g.	0	2	0	0
Croucher, g.	3	1	3	7
Totals	14	6	14	34

Free throws missed: Wynne 2, Hickey 2, Granville 4, Hull, Croucher 2.

Score at half: Arkansas 19, Texas 16.

Officials: Jack Sisco and Carl Sears.

Two Zones Remain

We sat in on a meeting of the executive committee of District 16-AA at Raymondville yesterday and heard the discussion about the plan to change the district football setup from the two zones to the round robin schedule of games.

The season of 1941 will see the same plan in effect as the one used in 1940. Five schools in the South Zone will play for a title and four in the North Zone will go after one. Then the two winners will collide for the championship of the district.

Women's Golf Title Tournament Set In April

HARLINGEN—The Seventh Annual Rio Grande Valley Women's championship golf tournament will be held over the Harlingen municipal course April 20-24. It was announced by Walden Haynes, Harlingen pro and course manager, Saturday.

The tournament will open with a Scotch tournament to be played Sunday, April 20.

Mrs. E. H. Smith of Rio Hondo and Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, is the present champion and is expected to be present in the Valley to defend her title.

Other tournaments which are scheduled at the Harlingen course are the Scotch tournament, January 26, and the championship Scotch tournament, February 16.

San Benito Wins Over Port Stars

SAN BENITO—The San Benito All-Stars defeated the Port Isabel Independents, 43 to 32, here Friday night.

Sullivan led the scorers of the game with 14 points, one more than his teammate, Davis, accounted for. Pate and Gentry were the high point-getters for Port Isabel with 10 points each.

The All-Stars were playing without the services of Joe Hall, crack forward.

The score:

	FG	FT	TP
Port Isabel	4	2	10
Pate, f.	1	1	3
Gentry, f.	5	0	10
Williams, g.	3	0	6
B. Ferry, g.	0	1	2
Bates, g.	0	1	1
McGowan, g.	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	32

	FG	FT	TP
San Benito	0	0	0
Cooke, f.	3	2	8
Schneider, f.	7	0	14
Sullivan, c.	4	1	13
Baker, g.	0	0	0
Davis, g.	0	0	0
Wallace, g.	0	0	0
Pitts, g.	0	0	0
Totals	20	3	43

Hornsby Signs To Pilot Tribe

OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—Rogers Hornsby has agreed to manage the Oklahoma City Indians for another season. Tribe officials announced Saturday.

They said Owner John Holland reported from St. Louis that the 45-year-old "Rajah" had signed a one-year contract there after a conference Friday.

When Hornsby left the Oklahoma City Texas League club last season after dropping a 1 to 3 playoff decision to Houston's Buffs, he announced this would be his summer headquarters unless he returned to the major leagues.

But after a fever from Cleveland and new-works with others, Hornsby told Holland by telephone he would be ready to discuss a contract about the first of the year.

When definite word did not come, Holland went to St. Louis to see Hornsby, thereupon scoring the Indian's first road victory of the year. Terms of the new contract were not disclosed.

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'Dutch' Harrison Holds One Stroke Lead In Oakland Open

Benny Hogan Is Talk Of Tournament Fires 8 Under Par At Big Field

By RUSS NEWLAND
OAKLAND, Calif.—(AP)—Lanky E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, from Arkansas, led the parade but half-pint Benny Hogan, a transplanted Texan, was beating the bass drum Saturday in the third round of the 72-hole, \$5,000 Oakland Open golf tournament.

Hogan, now registered from White Plains, N. Y., banged out a phenomenal 62, eight under par, for the Sequoyah course. It set a new record for P.G.A. sanctioned tournaments and equaled the score made by Ed Dudley, of Philadelphia, in sectional qualifying for the P.G.A. championship last year.

The sensational round of last year's leading money winner among the pros overshadowed the efforts of the balance of the field.

Harrison, with a third round 69, clung to his lead by one stroke. Posting a 54-hole total of 203, Hogan was on his heels with 204. The windup Sunday, cracks expected, should provide one of the most exciting photo finishes in some time.

Par golf wasn't worth a dime a basket Saturday. Five entries knocked off rounds of 66. There were 13 rounds below par.

Hogan, the little fellow with the long swinging ability turned the first nine in 30 and came home in 32.

He had ten birdies on the trip and made two mistakes, mind you. Except for being short of the green on the 11th and three putting the 15th, each for bogey 5's, he would have carried the unbelievable score of 60.

Three shots behind the leader was Leonard Dodson of Kansas City, one of the day's 66 men. He had a three round aggregate of 203.

Harry Chou, of Chicago, a Mass., and Donny Shute, from West Newbury, in the same state, were tied at 208. Shute bagged a 66 to move into contention. Cooper a 69.

Tied at 209 were W. A. "Red" Francis, of Altoona, Pa., with 69 Saturday, and Harold McSpaden, Winchester, Mass., with 67; while Paul Runyan, of White Plains, N. Y., and Jimmy Hines, of Great Neck, L. I., occupy the 210-bracket. Runyan slipped to a 73 and Hines came back with a 68 in the third round.

The other 66 shooters were Jim Walkup, of Odessa, Texas, with a total of 212; Horton Smith of Oak Park, Ill., at 215 and John Bulla, of Greensboro, N. C., with 216.

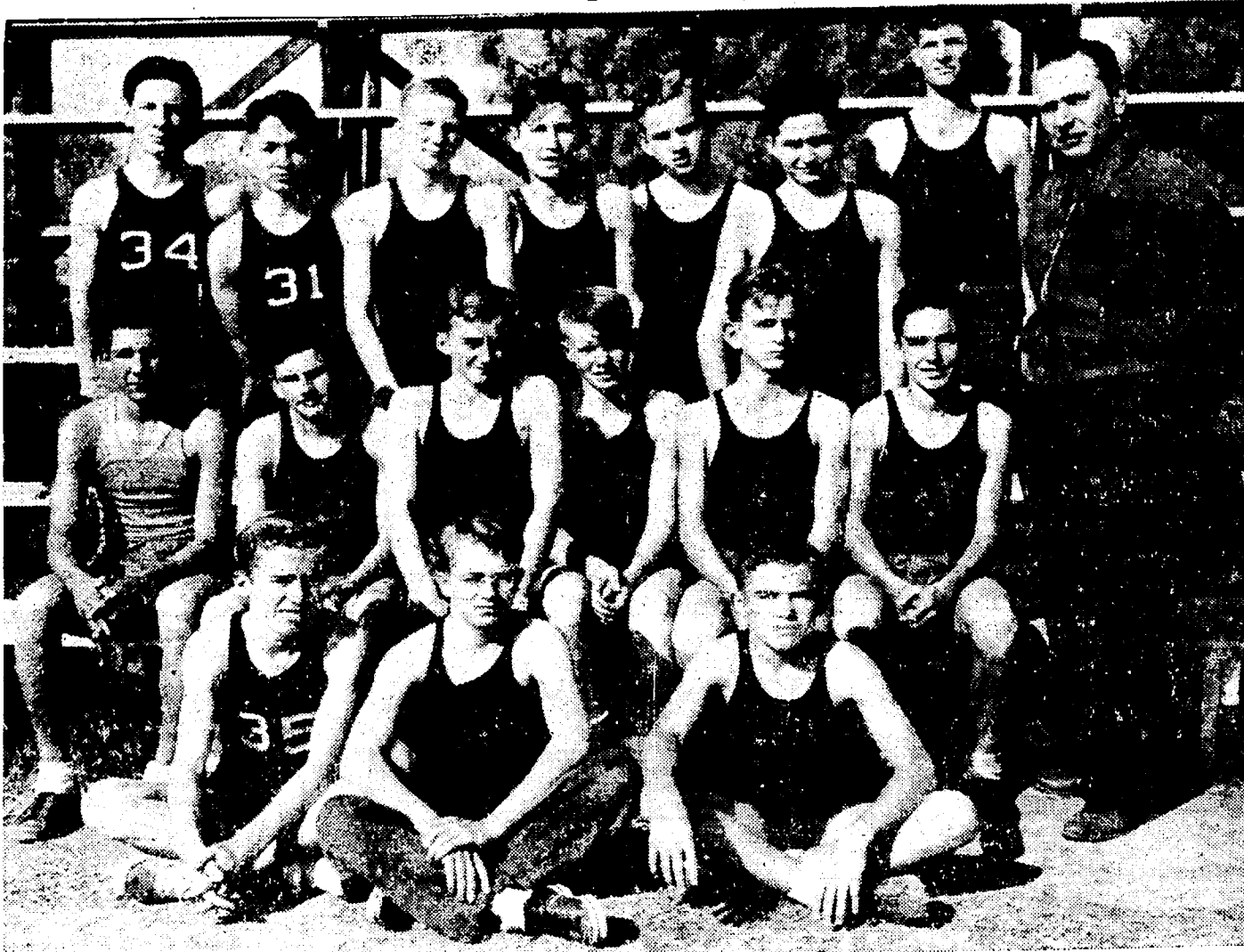
Ruella, winner of the recent \$10,000 Los Angeles Open, appeared anxiously out of it at the start of Saturday morning's round after a mediocre showing up to the half-way mark.

Defending Champion Jim Demaret, of Houston, Texas, right up with the front runners Saturday morning, had a weak third round of 73. It put him in the 212 class, along with U. S. Open Titleholder Lawson Little, who had a 71 and five others.

Twice ex-National Open king, Ralph Guldahl, shot a 70 and was well back at 215 while the current P.G.A. champion, Byron Nelson, floundered in the ruck at 219. Nelson, shooting a 73 Saturday, got his first birdie in 90 holes of golf. It was on the ninth, and he had to knock in a 15 foot putt for it.

The field was trimmed to the 68 low professionals and the 10 low amateurs after the third round.

Will Go After Junior Cage Tourney Title Monday Night



Despite a loss, the Edinburg Bobkittens came right back to enter the finals of the junior division of the La Feria Lettermen's Club tournament, scheduled for the Harlingen field house Monday night. In the front row, reading from left to right above, are: Lou Piper, Jack Kyle, Bob Johnson; second row, Nicholas Soto, Joe Champion, Bobby Stout, Edwin Williams, Jack Wallace, Jack McWhorter, Coach Dale Grimes; back row, Ralph Barrett, Richard Terry, Billy Pigg, Larry Mitchell, John Blasingame, Earl Blissex, Jack Senter. (AP Staff Photo.)



Going through the tournament undefeated, the La Feria "A" squad made the finals and will meet the Edinburg Bobkittens for the junior division title. Seated above are: Tommy McNear, Frank Moran, Ed Cook, John Northdurft, J. E. Foster. Back row, Jesus Cuellar, LaGrande Dudley, Thomas Burchfield, Howe Dickson, Coach Magnus Bolander. (Staff Photo.)

USGA Clears Its Amateur Status Code College Coaching Is Okeh

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The United States Golf Association approved golf coaching as a part-time vocation for amateurs Saturday, providing they are full-time members of school or college faculties and such part-time constitutes only "a minor part" of their duties.

In redrafting its amateur status code, the U.S.G.A. re-emphasized its ban on those who receive compensation for instruction whether oral or written, by demonstration or by pictures, to groups or to individuals, but exempted:

"Full-time members of the faculty of recognized institutions of learning, only minor part of whose duties include instruction in golf. To enjoy this exemption, however, the teacher must confine his instruction to regularly-enrolled students of the institution by which he is employed."

The U.S.G.A. also formulated three recommendations as to the nature of amateur prizes: that they have a maximum value of \$100, that they should not be readily convertible into cash, and that, if they are merchandise orders, they should not "fail to limit the purpose to which the orders may be put."

Women's Trans-Mississippi Tourney To Houston

KANSAS CITY.—(AP)—The fifteenth annual Women's Trans-Mississippi Golf Tournament will be played over the River Oaks Country Club course at Houston, Tex., May 26-31. Mrs. C. R. McCubbin of Kansas City, president, said Saturday.

The 1940 title was won by Miss Betty Jamison of San Antonio, Tex., who defeated Miss Patty Berg of Minneapolis in the final round at St. Louis.

Detroit 43; Marquette 43; Notre Dame 43; Butler 36.

Shaughnessy To Instruct Coaches At Grid School

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
ATHENS.—(AP)—Clark Shaughnessy, coach of Stanford's Rose Bowl champions, will show his famed T formation at the Ninth Annual Texas High School Football Coaches Association coaching school.

Saughnessy, who went from downtrodden Chicago to football's pinnacle in one season, was chosen as one of the instructors of the August school by the association executive committee meeting here Saturday night. He will serve with Jess Neely, coach of Rice Institute, these two being known as co-instructors, with Frank Leahy, coach of Boston College's Sugar Bowl champions, to be the instructor of line play.

Site of the school will not be announced until Monday.

Colorado Talks With 5 Coaches

BOULDER, Colo.—(AP)—Five coaches have been invited to Boulder for interviews regarding the head football coach opening at the University of Colorado. Athletic Director Harry G. Carlson reported Saturday night.

The coaches to be interviewed and their present positions are: Blair Cherry, assistant football coach, University of Texas; Austin Russell Murphy, assistant football coach, Cornell University; Ithaca, N. Y.; Stanley Williamson, line coach, Oklahoma University; Norman, Okla.; W. B. Woodson, head football coach, Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Ark.; and James Yeager, head football coach, Iowa State College, Ames, Ia.

Frank Potts, Colorado mentor during the 1940 season, announced Dec. 10 he would give up the job and return to his former status as track coach and football assistant.

Two Pirate Hurlers To Be Treated

Gee And Bauers Are Hope Of Frisch

PITTSBURGH.—(AP)—A couple of ailing Pirate pitching aces will receive early attention and this spring in an effort to get them back into working fitness for the 1941 campaign.

With receipt of signed contracts from southpaw Johnny Gee and right-hander Russ Bauers, President Bill Benswanger disclosed the hurlers would be sent to the Pacific Coast 10 days in advance of other players for treatment by a specialist.

Gee, tallest man in baseball, came to Pittsburgh in 1939 from Syracuse at a cost of \$75,000. An injury suffered during spring training kept him from pitching a single inning for the club last season. He sends his word from Syracuse that his arm has recovered and he hopes to make up for his 1940 failure. Bauers pitched only 31 innings last year and didn't score a victory.

Manager Frankie Frisch is confident that if these two hurlers regain winning form, the Pirates will not have to ask odds from any other club in the National League pennant battle.

Decisions on the instructors were reached after the committee had met two days and two nights.

Jeffries said he would announce the site of the 1941 school from his home in Wichita Falls.

John Munski Wins V.F.W. Feature Run

Fred Wolcott Takes Short Hurdles

BOSTON.—(AP)—John Munski, recent University of Missouri racing prodigy, drove another spike in his claim on the 1941 mile honors Saturday night by out-distancing a brilliant field in the Veterans of Foreign Wars feature at Boston Garden.

Slightly faster than when he opened this year's campaign by winning the Sugar Bowl mile in 4:15.2, Munski beat such Wisconsin rivals as Walter Mehl and Chuck Fenske by a good 10 yards while bursting the tape in 4:14.4.

Roy Cochran of Indiana out-footed Johnny Quigley of Manhattan by seven yards in the 600-yard invitation event.

Jimmy Herbert of New York, world record holder for the "600" and last year's meet winner, wound up a badly defeated third as Cochran burst the tape in 1:19.

Fred Wolcott of Rice Institute took the 45-yard invitation hurdles in stride, equalling the world indoor record of 5.7 seconds and breasting the tape with a foot to spare on Eddie Duger of Tufts, the National collegiate and ICA champion.

Greg Rice, the recent Notre Dame star, raced a heady but slow 9:12.2 effort in the two-mile to defeat his outstanding rival, Don Lash, Indiana's flying policeman, by five yards in the co-feature event.

Rice, never worse than third in the eight-man field and second most of the time, took the lead away from Ralph Schwarzkopf of Michigan, with six laps to go, then fought off Lash and held on firmly until he broke the tape.

CCC Enrollee Dies

LITTLEFIELD.—(AP)—Willard Stubblefield, 18, Wichita Falls enrollee of Littlefield CCC camp, died Saturday afternoon of a brain abscess resulting from injuries suffered December 21 in a vehicular accident near Seymour. The body will be taken to Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon for burial.

SMU Ponies Squeeze By Frogs 35-34

V. Wilkerson Paces High Scorers

DALLAS, Tex.—(AP)—Southern Methodist University's loopers squeezed by Texas Christian University's Horned Frogs, 35 to 34, in their Southwest Conference basketball opener Saturday night before a crowd of 1,500 fans.

It was the second defeat in as many conference starts for TCU, as the Frogs bowed earlier in the week to Baylor, 40 to 32.

After trailing 20 to 16 at the half, the Mustangs beat their way back into the lead in the last eight minutes of play. With less than two minutes remaining in the game, SMU was ahead, 35 to 30, then Bob Groselose hit one from the side to narrow the margin to 35 to 32.

With just thirty seconds remaining, Guy Holt let loose with a long shot from near the center circle and it swished through to cut the Ponies' advantage to one point.

With the seconds ticking away, the Frogs gained possession on an out-of-bounds play and worked the ball in close. It looked as if they might produce the needed two-pointer to tie away the game, but the Mustangs' Johnny Sebeck, who hawked the ball all night long, stole it out of the midst of a tangle of players beneath the basket, streaked down the court with it into SMU territory and the Ponies were able to freeze the ball until the game ended.

Leading the Mustangs' scorers was tall Virgil Wilkerson, with 14 points, 12 of which were from the field. Leading TCU scorer was Leonard Cannady who had 11 points.

The box score:

TCU	FG	FT	PP	TP
Groselose, f.....	4	0	0	8
D. Tankersley, f.....	0	0	0	0
Blackmon, f.....	0	1	0	0
Barron, f.....	3	3	3	9
Canaday, c.....	4	3	4	11
Billingsley, f.....	0	0	0	0
Wagler, g.....	2	0	2	2
Holt, g.....	1	0	1	2
Monroe, g.....	1	0	3	2
R. Tankersley, g.....	0	0	0	0

Totals.....13.....8.....12.....34

SMU.....FG.....FT.....PP.....TP.....

Sebeck, f.....1.....0.....1.....2

Wilkerson, c.....4.....4.....1.....12

Sebeck, f.....4.....4.....1.....12

Wilkerson, c.....6.....2.....2.....14

Lloyd, g.....2.....1.....3.....5

Keeton, g.....0.....0.....1.....0

Welch, c.....0.....0.....0.....0

Totals.....14.....7.....9.....35

Half time score: TCU 20, SMU 16.

Referee Curtis (Texas and Kiersey (Baylor).

Racing

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—The favored Mioland, owned by Charles E. Howard, won the \$10,000 San Pasqual Handicap Saturday in the feature race of Santa Anita Park, with Gen'l Manager second and Valinda Groom third.

Mioland, ridden by Jockey Leon Haas, ran the mile and one eighth distance over a muddy track in one minute 51 3-5 seconds. The Howard candidate was the favorite in the field of nine starters and paid \$420 to win, \$320 to place and \$280 to show. Gen'l Manager paid \$320 and \$3 and Valinda Groom \$480.

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—F. J. Buchanan's Cinderella of the track, the dark bay colt Zacatine, came up from far, far back Saturday to win the \$5,000 Added Hialeah Stakes by a head over Circle M. Ranch's Battle Colors.

Zacatine, apparently out to show the racing world what he thought of \$3,000 claiming tag he wore last fall, staged a stretch drive that had the rail birds gasping.

Zacatine was a \$680 for two shot in winning his sixth straight and most important victory.

CAGE RESULTS

Stephen F. Austin 58; Sam Houston 31

Arizona State of Flagstaff 36; New Mexico University 38

Southeastern (Okla.) State 40; Northwestern (Okla.) State 24

Phillips Univ. 42; Southwestern (Okla.) State 26

St. Mary's (San Antonio) 43; Daniel Baker 28

West Virginia 56; Kentucky 43.

Detroit Tiger Star Says Players Ready For Draft

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
DALLAS.—(AP)—Fully 98 per cent of the major league baseball players are "pie" for the nation's draft program—but they are ready and willing to trade a year from brief and hurried careers for "shoulder arms duty."

So says Pinky Higgins, husky third baseman of the Detroit Tigers and a 1940 World Series hero.

"The draft hadn't become law when the baseball season ended, but it was being discussed and the ball players had it on their minds. They are ready, just as every other citizen."

"Sure, it would hurt many brilliant careers, just as it would in any other profession. But there is little more than baseball at stake now."

"Take the case of Hank Greenberg, our Detroit outfielder and one of the best ball players in modern history. He's only 29 and he's very likely to be drafted. If he goes in June of 1942, he has had not one, but two, seasons taken from his career."

"Ball players, even if they are extremely fortunate, can't hope for more than 10 major league years. The people forget that a ball player must cram his career into a far briefer span than the average individual. If Hank should be out two years, he would have a hard time getting back to his old form."

"But I'd bet that Hank, or any other ball player, wouldn't whimper a second about being called in the draft."

Higgins said he had heard rumors that efforts might be made to form training groups among ball players that would permit them to continue playing baseball, perhaps train an hour or two daily under army supervision.

"But I doubt that a thing like that would work satisfactorily," he added.

Only a few of the big names in baseball, such as Charley Gehringer and Red Ruffing, are over the draft age limit, Higgins pointed out.

Many Aggies Are Awarded 1940 Honors

Will Get Letters At Banquet

COLLEGE STATIO.—(Sp)—At a meeting of the Texas A. and M. College athletic council, varsity letter awards were approved for 31 members of the 1940 football team and four members of the cross country team, as well as numerals for 28 members of the freshman football team. The council also set the date of the annual football banquet for Friday, January 24, at which time all of the awards will be given the players.

Football players receiving their varsity letters included: Roy Bucek, Schulenberg; William Bueck, Weatherford; William Conner, Denison; Harold Cowley, Freer; William Dawson, Crockett; Henry Hauser, Kerrville; William Henderson, Houston; Charles Henke, Kerrville; Odell Herman, Abilene; Marland Jeffrey, Port Arthur.

Jack Kimbrough and John Kimbrough, Haskell; Dorace Moser, Stephenville; Ray Mulholland, Belton; Ernest Pannell, Waco; Marion Pugh, Fort Worth; Leon Rahn, Dayton; John Reeves, San Antonio; Marshall Robnett, Killebrew; Joe Rothe, Hondo; Chip Routt, Chapel Hill; Martin Ruby, Waco; Howard Shelton, Hillsboro; Elvis Simmons, Somerville; Earl Smith, Frisco City; Ala.; Marshall Spivey, Lufkin; James Sterling, Panhandle; James Thomas, and Tommie Vaughn, Brownwood; Jackson Webster, Sweetwater, and Euel Wesson, Temple.

Meet To Beaumont

Texas Amateur Golf Set For May 1-4

BEAUMONT.—(AP)—The annual Texas Golf Association tournament to determine the amateur link champion of the state will be held here May 1-4 over what is now ranked one of the toughest courses in the south, the 6132-yard Beaumont Country Club layout.

Dates for the state amateur championship were announced Saturday by Guy H. Keith, tournament director of the local club.

The tournament, covering four days, will attract Texas' top-notch simon pures, unless Uncle Sam's draft doesn't drag too many of them into military service this spring.

Billy Bob Coffey, the blond bomber from Fort Worth, is defending-champion, having defeated Joe Worthington of Kingsville 6 and 5 in the 1940 finals at San Angelo.

Houston Golfer Leads Oldsters

SARASOTA, Fla.—(AP)—Batting blustery breezes all the way, Jack Burke of Houston, and Eddie Williams of Chicago, fired three over par 75's here Saturday to tie for the halfway lead in the National PGA Seniors golf championship.

Although the old time professionals, each more than 50 years of age, cut loose with brilliant shots at times, their cards generally suffered as strong winds fanned the Sarasota Bay Country Club course.

H. C. Hackbarth of Little Rock, put together 39-37 for a 76 and a second place deadlock with Jack Gordon of Buffalo.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pennington will leave Sunday for their home in Hutchison, Kansas, after a visit in San Benito with Mrs. Pennington's parents. Mrs. Pennington is the former Miss Maureen East. Marriage of the couple, which took place February 18, 1940, was one of the outstanding social events of the season. (Staff Photo.)

St. Anthony's Church Setting For Ceremony For Harlingen Couple

HARLINGEN—At eight o'clock Saturday morning in St. Anthony's Church, Miss Betty Lou Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Yates, and Robert Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Summers of Corpus Christi, exchanged marriage vows in simple impressive rites. Officiating was Father A. Antoine. Marriage of the couple claimed

interest of a particularly large circle of friends, since the bride has been a lifelong Harlingen resident, where her parents were married during the Valley's early colonization period.

Baskets of gladiolas placed on the main altar lent the only floral decoration to the church.

The bride entered with her father and had her sister, Miss Cecilia Yates, as her only attendant. Mansel Wiley was best man for Mr. Summers.

The bride was strikingly pretty in her spring ensemble, a tailored model of beaver beige nutria. Her rose hat blended with the nutria shade of her costume while brown shoes, gloves, and purse were in effective contrast. She carried an arm cluster of pink gladiolas.

Her sister wore a rose coat over her spring print dress and a matching rose hat. Other accessories were navy and her corsage was of sweetpeas.

The mother of the bride was gowned in rose worn with black accessories.

Out of town guests for the ceremony were the bridegroom's parents, and his sister and brother, Nancy Ellen and Jack Summers of Corpus Christi.

A wedding breakfast was held after the ceremony in the Cabana at the Madison Hotel with only members of the bridal party and the immediate families attending. After a short trip the couple will be at home at 215 South Seventh street.

Musical Dance Program Set For PTA Unit Thursday

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the West Brownsville school will be entertained with a musical and dance program at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program will be given by students taking lessons in music and dancing, and by members of the rhythm band of the school.

Campfire Vespers Planned For Sunday

RAYMONDVILLE—The Senior Department of the Presbyterian church school will meet at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. R. W. Huff and Mrs. Esther Kerr.

Club Honors Pioneers Of San Benito

SAN BENITO—Members of the Athenian Club met at the home of Mrs. Morgan Finley Wednesday afternoon. Distinguished pioneers of San Benito were subjects of interesting talks. Mrs. Finley gave a review of the life and activities of the late Col. Sam Robertson from his childhood days through the years of his life.

In the absence of Mrs. R. H. Ward, Mrs. Earl Reed reviewed the life of Col. Alba Heywood, who with three brothers had an important part in the developing of San Benito. The pipe organ in the Methodist church is a memorial to Colonel Heywood.

Mrs. Alex Kerr prepared an interesting paper on the life of James L. Landrum, but due to her absence the paper will be read at a later date.

Mrs. L. A. Barrier, president, directed the business session. Mrs. John Prentiss, library representative reported that a play, "In His Steps" will be given as a library benefit.

February 2nd at the high school auditorium, a matinee will be given for the children with admission ten and thirty cents. Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Livingston and Mrs. John Prentiss were appointed members of a nominating committee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. O. Brown January 22nd.

Mrs. Frank Denzer Elected President Of Sorosis In Alamo

ALAMO—Mrs. Clement Williams entertained the Sorosis Club on Thursday. Sixteen members were present.

Officers for next year were elected: Mrs. Frank Denzer, president; Mrs. C. U. Reed, vice-president; and Mrs. Clement Williams, secretary and treasurer. A program on the topic of "American Philanthropists" was given by Mrs. J. A. Kautsch who read a paper on "Restoration of Williamsburg" and a paper on "Greenfield Village" written by Mrs. J. G. Poole and read by Mrs. Effie Roe.

Valley Pan-Hellenic To Meet Saturday In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Valley Pan-Hellenic society will meet Saturday afternoon at Landrum's at 12:30 o'clock.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Miss Betty Rockwell, 110 Ebony. Mrs. J. Gordon White is another member of the committee in charge.

WINTER VISITORS

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chilton of Topeka, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Floschauer, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Willis, of El Paso, Texas, are among winter tourists who arrived in the Valley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. East, 835 N. Reagan, San Benito, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary January 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. East have spent practically all their wedded life in San Benito where both are active in civic and social affairs. (Staff Photo.)

Bridal Attendants Guests For Luncheon Given By Miss Runyon

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Virginia Runyon, whose marriage to R. E. Mike Gilbert of Harlingen takes place Monday evening, entertained members of her bridal party Saturday at luncheon in the private dining room at El Jardin Hotel. The bride-elect and her maids

were seated at a table pretty in blue and white. The table was set with blue, and centered with an especially pretty arrangement of blue cornflowers and white Stevia. The stevia and cornflowers were fashioned into garlands for the tall white tapers set in blue.

Included in the list were the bride-elect's sister, Miss Lillian Runyon of Houston, who will be maid of honor, Misses Elizabeth Canales, Lenora Yturria, Irene Reed, and Bernice Kowaski, bridesmaids.

Other members of the bridal party include the bride's nephew, Billy Runyon, ringbearer, Mary Dunn of Harlingen, junior bridesmaid and niece of the bridegroom-elect, and Virginia Lee Kaden of Laredo, flowergirl.

Best man for Mr. Gilbert will be Darold Jackson of Harlingen. Ushers will be Jack Fett, Bill Brewster, and Kenneth Sharp of Harlingen, and Marvin Browne of Brownsville.

Miss Runyon's marriage to R. E. (Mike) Gilbert of Harlingen, son of Mrs. Louis Gilbert, has been set for Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. There will be a reception at El Jardin hotel immediately following the ceremony, for members of the bridal party, members of the families, and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Milton West, Mother, Brother Home From Cline

BROWNSVILLE—Returning to their home here Thursday evening after spending ten days in Cline were Mrs. Y. E. Worley and her daughter, Mrs. Milton H. West. They were the guests of another daughter and sister, Mrs. John Pingenot there.

Making the trip with them to Cline were their son and brother, Steve Worley, and Mrs. Worley of Cristobal Canal Zone. Mrs. Worley while in Cline was called to St. Louis by the illness of her brother, Mr. Worley returned to Brownsville and will be joined here later by his wife for the return trip to the Canal Zone.

Double Program Is Scheduled

ELSA—The Elsa Civic and Study Club will have a regular meeting Wednesday, January 15, at the Elsa Club house.

Since there was no meeting January 1, a double program will be presented. One on "Health" will be in charge of Mrs. Wm. Hughes and another on "Hobbies" directed by Mrs. J. F. Galloway.

Club Will Meet

LA FERIA—The Garden Club will meet at the club house Monday afternoon for the monthly business session. Mrs. H. H. Clausen, president, has announced.

Mrs. Paul Ellington (above) one of the pretty members of the younger married set in Brownsville, is shown just a few minutes before the buffet supper and surprise shower event she and her mother, Mrs. George White, gave this week for Miss Virginia Runyon.

Miss Runyon, whose marriage to R. E. (Mike) Gilbert of Harlingen, has been set for January 13, had been named honoree at a series of attractive events. (Staff Photo)

Mrs. Vetrica Dumas of Miami, Fla., is an attractive winter visitor in the Valley. Having spent two previous winters in the Valley, Mrs. Dumas chose Weslaco for her stay this season. (Edrington Studio.)

Art League Will Meet For Election

HARLINGEN—New officers will be elected at the meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Art League to be held Monday at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bob Knight. Mrs. E. E. Alcott Sr., and Mrs. E. E. Alcott, Jr., will be co-hostesses.

Feature of the afternoon will be the presentation of the program by members of the Brownsville Art League. The visiting group will also present an art exhibit.

POSTPONED MEETING SCHEDULED MONDAY

Postponed meeting of the James C. Bowie P.T.A. will be held Monday at 3:15 p.m. Mrs. M. F. Drury will be speaker, discussing "Headache of Home Work." Room mothers for the third grade will be hostesses.

MOTHER IS GUEST

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Benson have as their house guest Mrs. Benson's mother, Mrs. Everett Gragard of Jacksonville, Texas.



Mrs. Vetrica Dumas of Miami, Fla., is an attractive winter visitor in the Valley. Having spent two previous winters in the Valley, Mrs. Dumas chose Weslaco for her stay this season. (Edrington Studio.)

Mission Pair Honored With Large Reception; Wed On Christmas Day

MISSION—An important place on the winter social calendar was claimed for the courtesy extended Dr. and Mrs. Pat Riley Wednesday evening when three couples were hosts at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Burnett. Dr. and Mrs. Riley were married Christmas Day and returned late last week from their wedding trip to Mexico City. Mrs. Riley is the former Miss Kathryn Hooks.

Hosts for the Wednesday reception were Dr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jeffries. More than 200 guests called. They were greeted in rooms decorated with gladiolas in delicate shades of peach, arranged effectively to provide a background for the formal frocks worn by members of the house party.

Mrs. W. E. Wood greeted the guests as they arrived. They were received by a line formed of Dr. and Mrs. Burnett, Dr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hooks, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley of Lytle, parents of the groom, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jeffries.

Mrs. Pat Riley made a charming picture in a bouffant frock of pale blue taffeta, cut along old-fashioned lines and trimmed with black lace. Her corsage was of white gladiolas and candytuft blossoms.

Presiding at the bride's book at

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This 'N That
By MINNIE GILBERT

THE SCORE on signs of spring to date include one yucca bloom, a timid scattering of retama blossoms, and a dozen or more huisachas.

The retamas may be chalked up against false advertising, because their flowering won't be lavish for several weeks but the huisachas and yuccas ought to start making the landscape interesting within a short time.

WORD FROM Mrs. William Lake, Fort Worth, president of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs which will hold its annual meeting in the Valley in March, reaffirms the already declared plan to give a great part of the convention time to touring beauty spots of this section.

The convention is to continue in session three days instead of the usual two, to give delegates an opportunity to view interesting scenes in this region.

Meetings of the convention proper will be in Harlingen.

OFFICIAL hostesses to delegates, who may number over 500, will be the garden clubs of the Valley. Actually the entire Valley will be entertaining the women whose principal interest or hobby is the growing of flowers.

Voluntary aid in obtaining a complete list of beautiful places worth visiting would be a help to the committee planning the itinerary for the various tours.

Of course, time won't allow a stop at every place of interest, but if the committee is advised of exceptionally attractive gardens and natural growth of trees or flowers likely to be at peak of beauty the week in March they will assist in giving the visitors as desirable an impression of the Valley as possible.

THE WINDING country roads offer the best chance for exhibiting native flowering trees and usually are not too accessible or are off the route. But it would do no harm to send brief directions to promising spots so the committee could look them over.

The mile of thicket-bordered road leading from the old mission not far from the novitiate west of Mission should be a perfectly beautiful lane of retama at that particular time.

The wild poppies should be in blossom but the immense beds of them are becoming fairly scarce. There usually are some along the old Military Telegraph Road.

And this is the route most abundantly blessed with the fragrant blooming anacua tree, which may blossom at the desired time but can't be depended upon even less than other native shrubs which give signs of being early this year.

MRS. T. C. DOWNS has nine vines and five shrubs in bloom now in her lovely garden near Alamo.

MRS. MARY CRAIG, who lives near Combes, has gardenias which she successfully indoors as potplants.

AMONG the newest arrivals in a Valley ready-to-wear shop are the much publicized evening dresses, from California, made in two pieces with bra top which reveals the wearer's bare midriff.

"Tummy ticklers" is the term one observer has for the costumes that certainly are resort-ish enough just now for girls to be able to slide they're wearing them to impress the tourists.

HEART BEET is heralded as the newest accessory shade for spring. An advertising blurb says "think of the deep, rich color of steaming beet—the time with subtle misty overtones—and you have 'Heart Beet'."

A new spring color name that has a particularly appealing ring is "greenback" green.

IF you hear the orchestra over the radio playing some popular melody and you're there there're ignoring the ASCAP ban, you may be listening to some time-honored classic from which the modern composer borrowed almost en toto. One such example is Le Mei's "Andantino."

A Harlingen woman who played "Andantino," written long ago by a composer of established merit, was surprised afterwards by a listener making the statement that she had played "Moonlight and Roses."

Comparison of music for the two numbers showed the notes are identical. There's no question, of course, as to which was the original.

It's doubtless true that the bulk of popular music that ASCAP is now staging such a row about was "borrowed" without giving credit to composers whose names will long remain eminent in the music world.

Santa Maria Group Plans For New Year

SANTA MARIA — The Santa Maria Girls 4-H Club held a regular meeting Wednesday when year books were distributed and activities for the coming year discussed. Goals for the year were emphasized. A discussion on patterns and scrapbooks was carried out.

To New York

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. M. J. Gil departs soon for her home in New York City after a several weeks' visit here with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Adkisson, and Captain Adkisson at Fort Brown.

Back From East

BROWNSVILLE — Returning Monday evening to Brownsville after a visit of several weeks in New York City will be Miss Roberta Young.

Miss Runyon Honoree For Shower Event
Lydia Yturria Hostess At Party

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Lydia Yturria entertained very delightful Saturday afternoon at a metienda bridge and lingerie shower when she complimented a popular bride-elect, Miss Virginia Runyon. Miss Runyon will become the bride of R. E. Mike Gilbert of Harlingen Monday evening.

About the spacious rooms were arranged a profusion of gladioli in the pastel hues.

At the close of the bridge games, the hostess presented to the honoree the shower gifts in a pretty, flower-decorated basket.

Attending besides the honoree were Mesdames Paul Ellington, Carlita Vidaurri, Douglas Perkins, Misses Jenny Pulegat, Elizabeth Canales, Irene Root, Bernice Kowalski, Irene Brulay, Evelynann Hamilton of McAllen, Rose Schmeling, and Lenore Yturria.

St. Anthony's Guild To Serve Breakfast To K. of C. Group

HARLINGEN — St. Anthony's Guild met for their regular monthly business session Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. F. Rodgers at 818 E. Madison St. Co-hostesses were Mrs. H. P. Bloom and Mrs. D. W. Waters.

Plans were made for the serving of breakfast Sunday morning to the Valley-wide meeting of the Knights of Columbus when they convene here on that day. Breakfast will be served at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus Hall following mass at St. Anthony church. All Catholics in the Parish are invited to attend the breakfast. The Guild group in charge of the breakfast will be headed by Mrs. J. A. Kelly.

Additional plans discussed were for a benefit card party to be staged for the month of February.

The next monthly business session will have for hostesses Mesdames Marie Grapenhaus, J. La Fontaine and J. A. Kelly.

Second Program On 19th Century Music Planned By Club

HARLINGEN — Continuation of the study of the 19th century music is to be carried out at the meeting of the Music Lovers Club Wednesday, at 3:15 p.m. at the Women's Building, Mrs. Gray McCullough will be leader.

Assisting with musical numbers will be Mesdames H. J. Adamson, J. L. Hoskins, M. H. Connelly and Ernest Wright.

Hostesses will be Mrs. E. M. Crockett and Mrs. T. L. Caver.

Buffet Supper Held For Weslaco Guests

WESLACO — Mrs. Fred Kay was hostess Wednesday night with a delightful evening honoring Mr. Kay with a buffet supper and an evening of bridge.

Roses in lovely bouquets decorated the rooms. Enjoying the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keithley, Misses Louise Black, Pearl Youngblood, Marjorie Dawe, and Wilmette Andrus.

Character Education To Be Study Topic

EDCOUCH — Character education will form the subject for the topic for discussion for the first meeting of the New Year when the Edcouch P-T-A. meets at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, Jan. 14. Mrs. Wm. Hughes, program chairman will be assisted by other speakers in presenting this program. To observe National Thrift Week, members will be asked to give Thrift quotations.

Del Mar Guests

DEL MAR — Four states are represented in the number of visitors who are vacationing here just now. Guests include Mr. and Mrs. Earl Means of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of Bennington, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. David Birke, of Platteville, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lechen of Cody, Wyo.

Departs For Ohio Home



Miss Mary Jane Meyer departed for her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, after a holiday visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. James E. Haywood, and Mr. Haywood, in Brownsville. Miss Meyer has visited in Brownsville before and has many friends in this section. (Staff Photo.)

Miss Paul Hill Visits



Miss Paul Hill has returned to San Antonio, where she has been the past several months, after spending the holidays in Harlingen, her home since childhood. She was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Mac Caul, and family. Miss Hill, daughter of the late Lon C. Hill, founder of Harlingen, is beloved throughout the Valley for her years of leadership in Girl Reserve work and until her departure a couple of seasons ago took a responsible share meeting in the community's civic and welfare needs.

Scenery Of Canada Effectively Portrayed In Program For Club

LA FERIA — The Cultura Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. L. Clark. A profusion of gayly colored flowers gave a gay decorative note, in effective contrast to the gray cloudy day outside.

Mrs. R. L. Clayton directed the business session.

Mrs. Clark's manner of the presentation of the program on "Scenic Beauty of Canada" was especially entertaining and informative. She used a projector and displayed slides received from Canada.

Mrs. L. M. Burchfield was in charge of the machine, being assisted by Lee Eva Clark, daughter of the hostess, and Mary Joyce Keeton.

Mrs. Clark presented her talk as a lecture. She will present the slides to the junior high school.

The hostess served refreshments to 14 members and two guests, Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. J. E. Clark.

Shrubs Topic For Lecture

PHARR — J. E. Pittman, beautification engineer for the Texas State Highway department, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Pharr Garden Club at the home of Mrs. D. U. Buckner Thursday morning.

Mr. Pittman, who was introduced by Mrs. E. E. Draeger, program chairman, gave an instructive talk on "Valley Shrubs."

Table arrangement was by Mrs. Burt Coat and Mrs. C. E. Self.

The annual Pharr flower show was postponed until sometime in spring and all Pharr residents are being requested to plant now for the show.

Plans were also made for a tourist party to be held in the near future.

Much Activity Set By Club For Year

LA FERIA — Activity for the new club year was planned at the meeting of the Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wallace with Mrs. E. B. George as co-hostess. Pine cones from East Texas decorated the rooms.

Mrs. H. D. Wessels announced that the mattressmaking program would be continued in 1941 and Mrs. Wessels and Mrs. Wall were named chairmen of the project.

The hostesses served fruit cake, salted wafers, and coffee to 28 members.

Mrs. Wallace was named living room demonstrator and Mrs. F. E. Reynolds live-at-home demonstrator for 1941.

Transferred

RAYMONDVILLE — Chaplain and Mrs. J. H. Brooks who have been stationed at Long Beach, Calif., where Mr. Brooks has been with the fleet is being transferred to the new Naval Training Base at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Brooks is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Jacob, and sister of Mrs. W. V. Pittman.

Pair Returns

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. W. B. Mather of El Jardin, and Miss Sally Box of Olmito have returned to their homes after a visit with Mrs. Mather's daughter, Mrs. Clarence H. Dreasher, and Mr. Dreasher.

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India Topic For Program In Willacy

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the club building for a travelogue program, which promises to be unusual and full of interest. Dr. L. L. Harrop, who was for three years in Penang, Straits Settlement which is near Singapore, India, will present "Religions of the Orient" and display his fine exhibit of India gods.

Mrs. Harrop will dress in the native Malayan costume and Malayan refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Percy Goss is program chairman for the afternoon. Mrs. Harry Douthitt is president.

Members may bring guests.

The Raymondville Garden Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the woman's club building for a discussion of the "Preservation of Flowers."

The program will constitute five ten minute discussions and a round table of twenty minutes duration.

Mrs. J. B. Chambers is president. Mrs. R. A. Thompson, program chairman.

Circle One of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary is scheduled to meet with Mrs. J. P. Brenner on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. B. Chambers as program chairman.

Members of the Raymondville Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 at the school auditorium to hear an interesting discussion on "What is Communism?"

Mrs. Perry Holder is program chairman.

MISSION PAIR IS HONORED

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alternate periods during the evening were Miss Quita Sammons, Mrs. Ross Smiley and Mrs. T. B. Waite. Jr. Mrs. W. B. Harris showed the guests to the gift rooms where Miss Frances Thompson and Mrs. H. H. Rankin, Jr. were in charge.

In the dining room, the bridal theme was emphasized in the all-white decorations. Exquisite appointments of crystal and silver were used on the bride's table, which was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and candy-tuft in a crystal bowl. Tall white tapers burned in crystal candelabra flanking the center arrangement. A wedding ring cake was served from a huge crystal tray.

Mrs. James Wood and Mrs. John W. Griffin presided during the first hour. Alternating during the later periods were Mrs. R. N. Smith and Mrs. Lein Bourgeois with Mrs. D. A. Perkins and Mrs. Harry Keifer. Miss Marian Jorgenson and Miss Betty Jorgenson assisted in the dining room.

A charming addition to the parties for Mrs. Riley was the linen shower extended as a surprise gesture Thursday evening when members of the Tip Toppers were entertained at the home of Mrs. James Wood. Gifts of linen were presented to the honoree as awards were made for games of bridge.

Mrs. Ross Smiley and Mrs. T. B. Waite, Jr. received the awards for high and second high scores. Others seated for the games were Mesdames W. B. Harris, Harry Keifer, D. A. Perkins, W. E. Wood, H. H. Rankin, Jr., R. D. Beane, and Riley.

Heids Are Hostess At Duplicate Bridge

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heid were hosts to a group of friends playing duplicate Tuesday night at the Heid home. Colorful marigolds decorated the living rooms.

Guests with members of the club were Mrs. Byron Hutto, Mrs. Ted Snead, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rankin Kennedy, and Sam Weems.

Mrs. Hutto and Charles Pearce were winners of scores. The hostess served a delicious salad plate at the close of games.

Los Fresnos P-T.A. To Buy Equipment For Playground

LOS FRESNOS — The Parent Teachers Association met on Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

During a brief business session plans were made for the purchase of a giant stride and other playground equipment and for the repair of equipment on the campus. An open meeting for the night of January 17 was announced.

A program "The Wise Use of Recreation and Leisure Time" was led by the Rev. Ray Johnston who discussed community activities. Recreational facilities in the school were presented by Principal G. D. Parrish.

JOE JILL VISITS

EDCOUCH — Joe Jill, New York City, spent a few days in Edcouch on business this week.

Along the Milky Way by HYGIEA



"I'd make a lot more profit if this Hygeia milk wasn't so wonderful. As it is, I keep selling too much to myself!"

Harlingen Girl Weds



Before her marriage Monday, January 6, Mrs. Henry M. Sossaman of Houston was Miss Dorothy Mitsch. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mitsch of Harlingen. The bridal couple is making a wedding trip to Memphis and New Orleans. (Denison Studio, Dallas.)

Miss Dorothy Mitsch, Henry M. Sossaman Wed In Houston Rites

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mitsch announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Olive, to Henry M. Sossaman of Houston. The ceremony took place at five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, January 6, 1941 in the chapel of the First Methodist church in Houston with the Rev. Clyde Vorhies officiating.

The couple was attended by Miss Thelma Breise and Mart T. Colligan. The bride wore a dusty rose suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was an orchid combined with lilies of the Valley.

After the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a wedding dinner at the Ben Milam Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sossaman are making a honeymoon trip to Memphis and to New Orleans and on their return will be at home at the Ben Milam Hotel. Mr. Sossaman, who recently was transferred to Houston from Philadelphia, is associated with the Quaker Rubber Corporation of Philadelphia and is manager of the Houston branch which covers six states.

The couple plans to visit in Harlingen shortly with Mrs. Sossaman's parents.

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Housewives Have Duty In Defense

EDCOUCH — "Taking Stock" was the subject for discussion when the members of the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Hoke McKim, president. Miss Miller stressed the fact that the most important problem that housewives have to face today is National Defense. Food is one of the most important phases of this "National Defense." The housewife can help do her part by preserving and preparing the proper food for her family and many other ways.

Mrs. McKim named the following committees to serve during the year of 1941: Program, Mesdames Howard Jarrett, Leslie Hughes, Del Bowman, and Carl Vandervort; exhibit, Mesdames John D. Pickens, W. W. Wilson, and Frank Allen; finance, Mesdames Carl Vandervort, H. H. Adkins, and Leslie Hughes; constitution, Mesdames W. K. Galbreath, Carl Poineer, and Faye Odom; historian, Mrs. W. W. Wilson; and publicity Mrs. J. R. Wade.

Demonstrators are Mrs. W. K. Galbreath, kitchen improvement, and Mrs. S. M. Faidley, live-at-home demonstrator.

Mrs. McKim served a pretty salad plate to her guests.

Visitors were Mesdames Roy Harrison, W. A. Odom, Jr., and C. C. Harrison.

Aid Is Requested In Sewing, Knitting For British Refugees

MISSION — A call was issued this week for volunteer workers to aid in the sewing and knitting projects of the American Red Cross unit in Mission. Mrs. Heber Marcell and Mrs. Joe N. Summers are in charge of the sewing room which has been established at Legion Hall each Wednesday and Thursday. They have announced that the hall will be kept open from 8 to 11 o'clock and from 1:30 to 5 o'clock on those two days.

Volunteer workers are asked to come to the hall to check out sewing materials or to sew them at the hall. All materials are furnished by the Red Cross and the finished garments are sent to civilian war refugees in Great Britain.

Wool yarn is also furnished and Mrs. E. L. Beals has volunteered to give lessons in knitting. She will be at the Legion Hall each Wednesday morning from 10 to 12 or will give instructions at her home on North Bryan Road from 9 to 11 o'clock on Friday mornings.

RECOVERING

EDCOUCH — Mrs. F. C. Schlotzhauer, who recently had the misfortune to receive a broken finger in a car wreck, had the splints removed this week.

MOVE TO LOS FRESNOS

LOS FRESNOS — Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Locke have moved to the Los Fresnos community from Goodrich, Texas.

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PENNEYS
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Princess North America



Miss Dorothy Carlisle of Harlingen will serve as Princess of North America in the patriotic pageant held in connection with the coronation of Queen Citriana Thursday evening, January 16. Miss Carlisle, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlisle of Harlingen, was Duchess from Harlingen to the fiesta two seasons ago. (Holbrook Studio.)

Queen Citriana VIII, And Court To Be Feted

MISSION—Two social events will be held Thursday to honor Miss Jean Wiernert of Donna, and members of her court who will participate in the coronation pageant which will open the annual Texas Citrus Fiesta in Mission Thursday night. Miss Wiernert will be crowned Queen

Citriana VIII to reign over the citrus celebration.

Three cultural clubs of Mission will extend social compliments to members of the court with a luncheon at noon and a tea in the afternoon. Hostesses for the luncheon will be given at the Cactus Club. Hostesses for the tea will be given at the Cactus Club. Hostesses for the tea will be given at the Cactus Club.

Recent Bride



Mrs. Dolly Knowles announces the marriage of her daughter, Ruth, to Edward P. Delaney. The ceremony took place December 4 at the Baptist parsonage in Edinburg with the pastor, Rev. J. William Mason, pastor, officiating. Mr. Delaney, who is in the U. S. Navy, is stationed at Long Beach for the present and Mrs. Delaney will join him there later. (Holbrook Studio.)

R.N.A. Holds Installation

McALLEN—Mrs. Myrtle Estes Carter, state supervisor of the Royal Neighbor lodge, conducted the installation services of the newly elected officers Thursday night at the regular meeting of the lodge at the Schwingel studio.

The following were installed: Oracle, Orlo Cheever; past oracle, Minnie Parks; vice-oracle, Donie Krueger; chancellor, Dora Ginetter; recorder, Georgia Skinner; receiver, Hershey Mae Robinson; marshal, Maude Polzin; assistant marshal, Alberto Ferris; inner sentinel, Lillian Berquist; manager, Mabel Eastman; and the five graces, Emma Jones, Mary Denny Wright, Mrs. Proctor, Mabel Brake and Mary Whittle.

Plans were made for the convention which will be held in McAllen January 23 beginning at noon with a luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. All visiting Royal Neighbors in the Valley are urged to attend. There will be a business meeting and social affair that evening at the Schwingel studio and Mrs. Myrtle Estes Carter will hold a school of instruction.

Directors Meet

FORT WORTH—Board of directors for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met at the call of the new president, Mrs. J. W. Walker of plainview. Nine department chairmen submitted their plan of work for the two-year administration.

TO VISIT SON

SAN JUAN—H. L. McCombs left Friday for Beeville, where he will visit in the home of his son, Hal and family, while recuperating from an attack of flu.

Valley Guest Is Author Of Novel

EDCOUCH—Mrs. A. J. Stephens was hostess when the Edcouch Women's study club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. M. Baker with 15 present.

Miss Ethel Ballanger led the program on "Modern Fiction." Mrs. Joe H. Wilson introduced Mrs. C. A. Whittle who told briefly of the life of the author, Mrs. Leanne Harvey of Shamrock. Mrs. Harvey is the mother of Mrs. Whittle.

Mrs. Wilson reviewed Mrs. Harvey's historical novel, "Generation Units Generation."

A pretty courtesy of the week was held on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Gordon Smith invited members of the Women's Society of Christian Service to meet at her home for a social hour, to honor her mother, Mrs. M. B. Gregory, Austin, who is spending the winter with her daughter.

Beautiful flowers in hues of purple and gold were used to decorate the home.

The tea table was laid with lace cloth and the coffee service was presided over by Mesdames W. C. Moore and L. B. Doshier.

The honoree played several musical selections and the group joined in singing old songs.

The Edcouch-Elsa 4-H club held the first meeting of the year 1941 at the home of Mrs. Hugo Dyal. The club sponsor Thursday Miss Marie Miller gave a demonstration on "the dressing center."

The first project for the year will be making a dresser scarf. Each girl is to select the materials for the scarf.

Blossoming Vines, Shrubs Discussed For Club Program

ALAMO—The Alamo Garden Club met at the Community church Tuesday, Mrs. T. C. Downs presented an outstanding program and delighted her audience as she described each shrub and vine which she had brought from her gardens.

Mrs. Downs has nine vines and five shrubs blossoming in her yard at this time. The garden club is making an effort to make a book to interested persons, the methods whereby Mrs. Downs has been able to achieve such unusual success in her garden.

Each woman was presented with a corsage and the meeting adjourned to meet January 21 at 7:30 p.m. when C. H. Britton will exhibit films showing picturesque gardens of Mexico and the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Ella Evans To Present Review For Civic League

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Brownsville Civic League will present Miss Ella Evans in a book review as the program for the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Evans will review James Truslow Adams' book, "The Living Jefferson" at 3:30 o'clock, immediately following the business session scheduled for 3 o'clock.

Members of the League may invite two guests. All winter visitors in the city who may be interested in the review of this interesting book are cordially invited to attend.

Church Roll Shows 48 New Members

SAN JUAN—The members of the People's Church of San Juan met Wednesday night for their annual business meeting. Reports from all organizations of the church stressed the outstanding achievements of the year.

The clerk's report showed that 48 new members had been received during the year.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by the ladies of the Dorcas Society.

Club Entertained

LA VILLA—Mrs. J. P. Pealor entertained members of the eighty-four club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Beautiful roses were used to decorate the rooms. Following the games, the hostess served pleasing refreshments to those present.

ATTEND FUNERAL
MERCEDES—C. R. Martin and W. A. Tullis attended the funeral of Mr. Tullis' nephew, Ewell Frozier of George West Wednesday. The deceased was a former resident of Mercedes.

KINGSVILLE—The A. and I. debate squad will compete in the Baylor invitation tournament to be held in Weslaco January 17 and 18. Among the members of the team are Myrtle Wolfshohl, and Bill Holmes of McAllen and Betty Jo Fry, formerly of Raymondville.

Richard Rowe of McAllen, president of the A. and I. Press Club, is working on plans for the Press Club dance which will be held February 8 and has announced that there is possibility that a Valley orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

On the evening of Tuesday, January 14, John Percival, noted American baritone, will be presented in the A. and I. gymnasium in a concert. This is the second of a series of programs to be held at A. and I. this year which will present noted artists. The first program was Storm Bull, famous Chicago pianist.

Evening Of Games Enjoyed By Group

DONNA—Mrs. Jay Seiver opened her hospitable home to the Donna Volunteer fire department after their business meeting Wednesday evening for a forty-two and bunco party.

At the close of the jolly evening the members of the auxiliary served delicious sandwiches and coffee to more than forty.

Bougainvillea Trail To Be Opened During Garden Club Convention

Rose Day Set Permanent Event

By CEL HARE

McALLEN—Setting the date for the formal opening of the Valley Bougainvillea Trail and assumption of the annual Valley Rose Cup campaign topped the business meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs here at McAllen's First Methodist church Friday when memorial services honored Miss Julia Cameron Montgomery, the Valley's first civic beautifier.

To add another event to the program planned for the Texas State Garden Club's convention in session here March 12, 13 and 14, the trail will be opened, according to a vote of the membership. Mrs. M. B. Lackland of Harlingen, bougainvillea committee chairman, tendering her report on the progress of the trail said it would be ready for opening by March. The initial date has been delayed only one month from original plans laid by the council.

Additional plans for the convention were discussed, but action was postponed until a later date. Harlingen will be headquarters for the hundreds of women from over the state who will throng to the Valley for the convention.

On the recommendation of McAllen Chamber of Commerce Manager Paul T. Vickers, the council voted to assume control of the annual Rose Cup city beautification campaign and to push the yearly activity eagerly.

Vickers, principal speaker at the meeting, explained the lack of success which has met the annual Rose Cup event since the garden clubs threw the issue to the Valley chambers to handle. Pointing out that "chamber members thought civic beautification was a women's job," Vickers recommended that the women assume control of the day, the only one of its kind in the United States, he said.

Immediately after the regular business session, presided over by Mrs. O. E. Stuart of Harlingen, council president, a brief but touching memorial service was held for Miss Julia Cameron Montgomery under the direction of Mrs. Dick Harris. Mrs. Harris touched on the history of the civic beautifier's life—how Rose Day this year had to be postponed, because of the death of roses in the Valley, and how it has been held annually since Mrs. Walter K. Campbell of McAllen first inaugurated the symbolic observance.

Mrs. F. L. Crosby, also of McAllen, read an original poem dedicated to Miss Montgomery, while Mrs. Curtis Robinson closed the service with a song, "Love Sent a Little Gift of Flowers."

After luncheon was served members went to Rose Lawn Cemetery where quantities of roses were placed on Miss Montgomery's grave.

Luncheon, a covered dish affair, was served at the church with arrangements in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. W. W. Homes.

Keeping touch with the Rose Day theme, the table decorations featured a variety of sweetheart roses, little buds filling crystal holders. At each officer's place was placed a figure of a crystal bird holding a sweetheart rose in its mouth. Mrs. Thornton Thacker of McAllen was in charge of decorations.

Practically all garden clubs in the Valley were represented at the session when plans were laid to hold the February meeting in Weslaco.

Special Guests Plan To Attend Meeting Of Hidalgo P.T.A.

EDCOUCH—Mrs. I. M. Smith, president of the Hidalgo County Council of Parents and Teachers announces that a meeting of this body will be held at McAllen on Friday Jan. 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Pat Cannon, Weslaco program chairman, has secured as the speaker for this meeting, Dr. Harmon, of the Texas State Department of Health.

Another guest will be Mrs. R. H. Wilkins, Freer, Tenth District P.T.A. president. Mrs. Wilkins will discuss plans for the District Conference which will be held at Donna this spring.

DINNER GUESTS

ALAMO—Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Nelms of Hoopston, Illinois, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cowley on Thursday.



MRS. JULIA MONTGOMERY

Pretty Event Is Luncheon

HARLINGEN—An especially pleasant affair of the week was the luncheon bridge given Thursday by Mrs. Ed Reeves of San Benito for members of the Twin City Dinner Club at the Macy Tea House. A savory Mexican luncheon was served.

In the games of bridge that followed, Mrs. B. A. McLarry made high score. Mrs. Troy Henderson, second high, and Mrs. Lou Williams, low. Each received an attractive award.

Present were Mesdames Lou Williams and Troy Henderson of San Benito; Mesdames R. R. Reed, Herman Watson, A. C. Hipp, R. M. Patterson, Emmet Phillips, B. A. McLarry, and E. T. Sandel. Miss Lila Lockhart, and Mrs. H. H. Schander of Shreveport.

Mr. Mrs. Sams, Granddaughter Go To Miami, Fla.

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Sams departed Thursday evening for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter. They have been holiday guests here of their daughters, Mrs. Dean Porter, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Larry Lightner, and Mr. Lightner. They were accompanied to Florida by their granddaughter, Patricia Porter, and will be joined about the first of February by Mrs. Porter and her younger daughter, Dorothy Dean.

Sam Houston Group Will Meet Monday

HARLINGEN—Sam Houston Parents and Educators will meet Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Members of the executive board will meet in Mrs. Thomas' room at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. N. Crawford will be speaker for the general meeting discussing the advantages of good speech.

Alamo Club Has Election Of Officers

ALAMO—The North Alamo Sunshine Club met with Miss Cora Hilton on Thursday for election of officers.

Mrs. N. S. Sellers was chosen as president. Mrs. Fred Phippen, first vice-president; Mrs. Ward Walters, second vice-president, and Mrs. Chris Schobert, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Schobert had charge of the program and read the horoscope of each member present. The hostess served a salad course.

A covered dish dinner for the entire membership of the Ladies Aid was held at the Community Church on Thursday with forty-two members present. After dinner the four re-organized circles held their separate business meetings, with election of chairmen for the new year. The four chairmen are: Mrs. R. Park, Mrs. Charles Rude, Mrs. Emma Phillips and Mrs. Howard Baugh.

The regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star was held on Monday night with Worthy Matron Mrs. Annamay Smith presiding. A report was made of fruit sent to the Eastern Star Home at Arlington for Christmas. The following members of the Rainbow Auxiliary Board were appointed: Mrs. Gladys Cowley, Mrs. Minnie Toothaker, Mrs. Zella Miller, Miss Martha Griffith, Walter Good and W. G. Rice. The chapter will be hostess to the Valley Matrons Club on January 24.

Pupils of the second grade presented a short play entitled "How to be a Good Citizen" at the Alamo Grammar School P.T.A. on Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Brewer and Mrs. Paul Presnell were named as delegates to the County Council meeting at McAllen this month.

The members voted to observe Founders Day in February by following the custom of planting a tree on the school lawn.

The room count prize went to the second grade. Mrs. Tom Perkins, vice-president, presided.

Willing Workers Of Donna Have Meet

DONNA—Mrs. J. M. Chesser entertained the Willing Workers Club in her country home Tuesday afternoon.

During the business session, Mrs. Jay Seiver gave a drill on parliamentary law and a committee was appointed to purchase a book on that subject.

After the report on the last council meeting, a letter was read from the Chamber of Commerce inviting the encouragement to meet in Donna in June.

Mrs. M. A. Carlson gave an interesting talk on the pruning of shrubs after which a delicious refreshment course was served to the eleven members and one guest present.

The next meeting was announced for Thursday, January 15th, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Hubbard, when the county agent, Miss Marie Miller, will have charge of the meeting.

GUESTS FROM HOUSTON

PHARR—Mrs. James Ball and twin daughters, Joan Carol and June Marie, of Houston, are the guests here of Mrs. Ball's father, Judge E. L. Greene, who has been ill at his home here for several days.

Valley Girl Is Bride



Mrs. Edwin Holt of Luling was before her marriage Christmas Day. Miss Helen Rosine Dreibelbis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Dreibelbis of Pharr and San Juan. The attractive bride is a graduate of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school, and of Mary Hardin-Baylor College. Mr. Holt is band director of the Luling high school.

HOME FROM SENTON

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Benson and baby son, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson, have returned following a visit in Sinton.

MRS. HALE'S HOSTS

OLMITO—The Olmito Study club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. P. G. Hales. The club is studying a miscellaneous program this year.

Celayas Depart

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Celaya plan to depart Sunday for Austin to spend about a week.

MELTONS RETURN

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Bart Melton have returned after a visit with relatives in Olney, Texas.

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Mrs. A. L. Scaief of Los Angeles is the former Miss Virginia Etta Molder and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Molder who reside on the San Benito-Harlingen highway. Mr. Scaief is the son of C. C. Scaief of San Benito. Marriage of the couple took place December 22 in the Baptist Church at Tucson, Ariz.

Visiting Pair Is Honored With Dinner

SAN BENITO — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay entertained with a party Thursday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pennington of Hutchinson, Kansas. A Mexican supper was served at Sobre las Olas. Guests were seated at one table centered by a bouquet of yellow flowers. Following the dinner dancing was enjoyed at Miller's Grill at Barreda. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Miss Marjorie Breedlove, Jack Cook, Miss Dolly Vinsant and Lloyd Yarbrough. Mrs. Pennington was formerly Miss Maurine East of San Benito. Her marriage to Mr. Pennington was a social event of last February.

Col. and Mrs. George Reid entertained the Wednesday night club with dinner at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. The table was centered by a bowl of garden flowers. When playing ended Mrs. Ogden held high for the ladies and Dr. Vinsant for the men. Members and guests playing were Mr. and Mrs. Knox Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carters, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ogden, Mrs. Maud Senger of Chicago and Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Vinsant.

Members of the Thursday club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith Thursday afternoon. Yellow flowers decorated the rooms. Mrs. W. J. Vinsant held high and received a pretty award. A delicious salad course was served at the close of the afternoon. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Maud Senger, Mrs. H. B. Livingston, and Mrs. R. G. Treon.

The Silk Stocking club met at the home of Mrs. Al Lamm. Yellow flowers were used in decorating the rooms.

A dessert course was served upon arrival of the guests.

Mrs. Ted Hudson held high score for the afternoon. Mrs. George Wilson was the only guest and members playing were Mesdames Mary Anderson Fochner, Lee Huxon, Ted Hudson, R. A. Ewing, Jack Ehlers, Ben Shoemaker. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Shoemaker.

Program On Canada Presented At Meet Of Progress Club

PHARR — Mrs. A. M. Kelley was leader of the program on "Canada" at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon of the Pharr Progress Club, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Sloum, who was assisted in the hostess' duties by Mrs. J. W. Buzbee.

Commentators on the program were Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Mrs. Roy Barnes, Mrs. Thomas Joyner and Mrs. Guy Young. Each gave very interesting comments on the neighboring country.

The business session, in charge of the president, Mrs. H. L. Murphy, was followed by a social hour and the serving of refreshments.

A guest was Mrs. George Mitchell of Mission. The following members were present: Mesdames Edith Baker, Roy Barnes, C. B. Cramer, Jno. Decker, H. E. Downs, E. E. Drager, R. H. Fitzpatrick, A. J. Flowers, Ernest Grimes, J. O. Jameton, Thomas Joyner, A. M. Kelley, L. L. Lewis, Ed Maule, H. L. Murphy, Rex Norman, E. C. Phillips, Fred Ruecking, Guy Young, and the hostesses.

Program For Club Based On Story

MERCED — Mrs. J. M. Hughes gave the short story "Turkey Red," written by Frances Glendon Wood, at the Woman's Study Club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Henry.

Mrs. John Rouse, who presided over the business hour, read the comments prepared by Mrs. D. A. Blackwell who was unable to attend.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heslop announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to M. G. Ellis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ellis of Stuart Place. The wedding will take place in the late spring. (Holbrook Studio.)

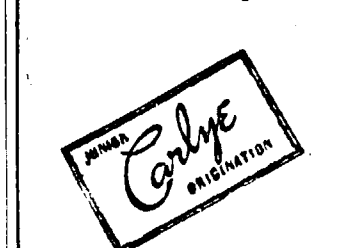
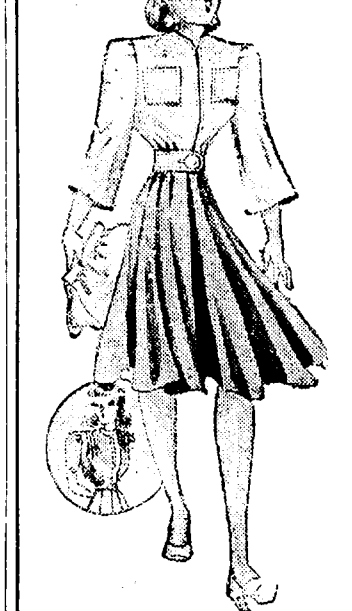
Election Of Heads Slated Thursday By Jr. Self-Culture

BROWNSVILLE — The Junior Self-Culture club will elect a new corps for officers at a meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Maurice Pipkin.

Mrs. Milton Overstreet is scheduled to lead a program on parliamentary law as another feature of the session.

FROM CINCINNATI

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schrivner and small children, Richard, Charles, Betty and Carolyn, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in the Valley Thursday, and will spend the winter and spring months.



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Culture Club Officers Re-Elected

SAN BENITO — Members of the Culture Club met at the Stonewall Jackson for a luncheon session Wednesday. The following officers were re-elected for the year. Mrs. F. C. Williams, president; Mrs. G. G. Todd, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Cowgill, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Carroll, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. S. Worth, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Grimsell, parliamentarian; Mrs. Ralph Dimmick, critic.

The luncheon board was centered by a bouquet of poinsettias. Readings by Ann Louthan was the only entertainment feature. Members attending were Mesdames C. E. Barber, E. I. Bucklin, Harry Carroll, C. M. Cash, H. M. Cottrell, Paul Cowgill, Frank Grimsell, R. F. Worth, H. L. Winell, C. Williams, C. G. Todd, J. E. S. Shaffer, Frank Roberts, Ned C. Rigbee, C. E. Hudson, Y. Harvey, Whit Rogers, E. C. Brod, Frank Phillips, Herman Johnson, and F. S. Worth.

Mrs. H. C. Massey was elected president of the Aurora club at a meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. W. Lewis. Other officers elected were Mrs. A. R. McHaney, vice-president; Mrs. V. A. Michael, secretary; Mrs. Wesley Roberts, treasurer, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, program chairman.

Mrs. R. J. Bohner was leader for the afternoon's study. Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions. Mrs. Bohner gave an interesting talk on "Period Furniture." Following the program a social hour was held. The next meeting will be January 22 at the home of Mrs. Bob Curtis.

Names for circles for the coming year were drawn at the recent meeting of the Methodist Society of Christian Service.

Study leaders are as follows: One, Mrs. H. J. Maroney; two, Mrs. Lizzie Miller; three, Mrs. S. V. Neely; four, Mrs. Howard Caswell.

Couple On Trip

MERCED — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams left Thursday for Houston, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee, and St. Louis for an extended business and pleasure trip.

ALAMO — Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Dr. Gerald are reported to be ill with the flu.

Marriage Announced



Mrs. Joe Buck Jones, Jr., of Brownsville is the former Miss Polly Mozelle Vaughn of Olmito. Her marriage August 17 to Mr. Jones was just recently announced. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Sr.

Social Meeting Held By Service Club

PHARR — Mrs. Bennie McCulloch was a delightful hostess for a social meeting of the "This and That" Service club Friday afternoon. Gladiolas in pastel shades, and yellow nasturtiums, formed the pretty decorations for the rooms.

After an enjoyable afternoon, the hostess served frozen fruit salad, date nutbread sandwiches and coffee, to Mrs. A. B. Fields, Mrs. L. R. Sems, Mrs. Garland Akin, Mrs. Rex Norman, Mrs. A. L. Price, Mrs. Elton E. Clark, and Mrs. J. F. Stewart.

Talk On Thrift Given For P.T.A.

MERCED — "Thrift" was the theme of the South Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association which met Thursday afternoon at the school's music room. Mrs. Carl Blasig led the general discussion on "Teaching Our Children Money Management." The mothers of Mrs. Helen T. Stotler's third grade were in charge of the social hour. Miss Stotler's room received the attendance award.

Child Study Club Has Program Based Music For Children

HARLINGEN — The Child Study Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Thrash with Mrs. W. O. Weller, Jr., as co-hostess.

Feature of the afternoon was the excellent talk presented by Mrs. E. B. McClelland, president of the club. She discussed music for children.

A special guest was Mrs. C. P. Kitchen of Maryland, sister of Mrs. Weller.

Sorority Group Enjoys Meeting

McALLEN — Gamma Chapter of Nu Phi Mu held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. at the home of Phyllis Jones.

After a short business meeting refreshments were served to Margaret Bonneycastle, Grace Delamater, Catherine O'Neill, Mary and Mary Evelyn Leslie.

The next meeting will be held Monday, January 20, at the home of Shirley Kyle.

Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr. Reviews Early Novel For Literature, Arts Club

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr. gave an especially entertaining and witty review of the novel, "Clarissa," by Samuel Richardson at the Friday morning meeting of the Literature and Arts Review club at the home of Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan.

"Clarissa" was published in the latter part of the eighteenth Century, and was the first true novel to be published in any language.

This highly melodramatic book was reviewed by Mrs. Vivier, in a clever manner that brought out all of the humor to be found in an outdated novel, making the morning especially enjoyable.

Among the guests at the meeting were Mrs. B. N. Goodrich of Mexico City, a former Brownsville resident and a charter member of the Literature and Arts Review club.

Members attending were Mesdames James L. Abney, Howard L. Cummins, C. S. Eldman, Jr., Penrose W. Hirst, F. W. Hofmotel, James A. Maxwell, Jr., Edward McChesney, M. P. McNair, W. E. McDavitt, R. A. Porter, Rufus Ransome, O. J. Studeman, G. D. Sutton, George J. Toland, Joe Vivier, Jr., Joe K. Wells.

The next meeting will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. McDavitt when Mrs. Maxwell will give the book review.

Clearwater School PTA Sets Session Tuesday Afternoon

BROWNSVILLE — Regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Clearwater Grammar school will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Supt. E. C. Dodd will address the gathering on the subject, "Examples Parents and Teachers Should Set for Children." In addition there will be a musical program by the children under the direction of Mrs. Wiley Truss.

All members are urged to attend.

Parish Meet Is Slated

HARLINGEN — Annual parish meeting of St. Alban's Episcopal church will be held Wednesday night, January 15, at 8:30 o'clock in the parish house.

The meeting will open with a dinner to be served by the women of the parish. Business to be discussed will pertain to affairs of the parish and the diocese of West Texas for 1941. A new vestry and treasurer will be elected as well as delegates to the 37th annual council of the diocese which meets in San Antonio January 21, 22, 23.

Reports of all guilds and organizations will be presented and the annual parish message will be delivered by the rector, Rev. John P. Phillips.

Brownsville Study Club To Meet Thursday Afternoon

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Brownsville Study club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry L. Faulk Thursday afternoon in the first meeting of the new year. A previous meeting was postponed. Mrs. W. M. Coleman will be leader of the program on Journalism, and Mrs. Ted Hunt will take part on the program.

Style Preview Is Held In New York



Exhibited at the Fashion Futures Show Thursday evening, Jan. 9, in New York were these three creations. Left, blue and white suit ensemble in tweed with matching cape with new gashed insets. Center, green and white taffeta strapless gown with hoop-made panniers beneath the skirt, the fabrics gored to give the striped effect. Right, cocktail suit with "fishtail skirt" treatment, slit in front, grosgrain piping, fitted jacket. Offsetting the masculine look of the demure, high-necked blouse and cuffs that extend beyond the sleeves, is a flower-piled feminine hat. (AP Telephoto)

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Chinese Tea Scheduled For Tuesday

HARLINGEN—A Chinese tea, elaborately staged in a Chinese setting, will be presented at the Tuesday meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service. The event is planned as an introduction to the new study, "Dangerous Opportunity—the Christian Missions in China Today," and will start at 3 p.m.

Music will be Chinese and two short dramas depicting Chinese customs will be presented. To add to the Oriental setting, Chinese bric-a-brac and art objects will be on display.

All circles will share in the tea with Mrs. Van Snell, study leader, and Mrs. Joe Wood, taking a leading part. Afterwards each circle group will develop an individual plan for presenting the study for its members.

TRAVIS P-T.A. TO MEET MONDAY
Regular meeting of the Travis P-T.A. will be held Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the school. Executive board meeting will be at 5 p.m.

Entertaining will be pupils from 7-A-1, taught by Miss Kelsey Stuart, and Mrs. M. H. Connelly's 7-A-2 pupils.

Hostesses will be Mesdames A. F. Hasselmeier, D. E. Strout, Oscar Miller, R. S. Lytle, R. W. Guenzel, E. C. Jordan, and R. D. Richey.

Many Guests Attend Event

HARLINGEN—A large number of visitors were present for the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star held Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Mary M. Masonic Hall, wife of Mrs. Mary M. Masonic Hall, was the hostess.

The very impressive initiatory work was enjoyed by members and guests. Mrs. Sadie Hoge, worthy matron for the Western chapter, accompanied by members of Weslaco were special guests. Other special visitors were Mrs. Minnie Heath of Sanguin, Mich., Mrs. Jessie Wells of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Carolyn Baldwin of Chicago, Mrs. Mary Helen Nix of Denison, and Mrs. Mary Alice Eubanks, a past matron of the Harlingen chapter.

The visitors spoke briefly in appreciation of hospitality of the hostess chapter.

An interesting report on the school of instructions held in McAllen was presented by Mrs. Ethel Connell. An announcement was made regarding two coming events of particular importance, January 23 Brothers Night will be observed with the DeMolay boys as honor guests and a penny apron party is scheduled for February 8 all Masons and their wives, and Eastern Stars and their husbands. Members were urged by the worthy matron to attend both events, if possible.

Decorations of the hall, which featured calendulas and marigolds, was in charge of Mrs. Ella Johnson.

Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, cookies, coffee and mint were served by Mesdames Ida Bowersox, Berta Paine, and Rose Adolph.

Recent Rites Announced

EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Falk announced the marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to Tessa Blackwell of Brownwood, formerly of Edinburg, on Christmas Day at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Dennis. The Rev. Dennis, pastor of the First Church, officiated.

For her wedding dress, the bride chose a poudre blue crepe with matching hat and accessories. Her corsage was of sweet peas and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braden attended the couple.

The couple left this week to make their home in Brownwood where the groom is employed by Curry's Jewelry Store.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and was employed by the Retail Merchants Association.

Mrs. John Ewing Leader Of Program

McALLEN—Mrs. John Ewing led the devotional using the subject, "Faithfulness," when circle number 2 of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary met Thursday at the home of Mrs. June Bixby.

Mrs. R. D. Cox had charge of the foreign mission's program and Mrs. Ronald Zachman, auxiliary president, met with circle during their business meeting.

Refreshments were served to 13 members.

Mrs. A. D. Huey Bridge Gathering

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. A. D. Huey entertained very delightfully at a "pirate" bridge Saturday afternoon at the Brownsville Country Club in the first of a series of small parties. Mrs. Huey complimented Mrs. James Whitcomb of Dix, Nebraska, and Mrs. Reno De Groot of Minneapolis, Minn.

Two tables of players gathered for the games.

The guests included friends of the hostess who are winter visitors in Brownsville.

San Perlita Club Has Demonstration

SAN PERLITA—The San Perlita Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with Mrs. Lee DeWitt as hostess and 12 members present. Visitors were Mrs. Ed Calloway and Miss Ione Martin.

First Mary Martin, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration making a white cake and filling.

Roll call was giving the club pledge and prayers.

January 31 Wedding Date



Miss Myrna Faris, daughter of Mrs. Marie Faris of McAllen, formerly of Pharr, is to become the bride of Edwin K. Hearn of Dallas January 31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hearn of Denison. The bride-elect, a member of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school faculty, is being honored with a series of pleasing pre-nuptial courtesies. (Kerr Studio.)

Tour Of Beauty Spots To Highlight Meeting Of Texas Garden Clubs

HARLINGEN—A large part of the program for the three-day convention of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs to be held in the Valley March 11-13 will be devoted to tours of beauty spots in the Valley. Preliminary conferences concerning

Mrs. Dean Is Hostess

SAN JUAN—Mrs. H. S. Dean entertained members of her bridge club and additional guests Wednesday with a one o'clock luncheon and bridge at the Casa de Palmas hotel in McAllen. The lovely courtesy was held in the Maxey Sun Room with bright red gladiolas as the floral decorations.

Club members were Mesdames Floyd C. Gordon, L. A. Shaffsall, Charles Starlin, W. P. Sullivan, H. H. Kidder and G. W. Romer. Guests included Mesdames J. E. Wilkins, J. L. Stone, J. Lee Stambaugh, H. D. Munal, U. J. Boehneke, Lee M. Green, C. A. Marshall, Monk Wilson and O'Keefe. High favor for club member went to Mrs. Romer, for guest high was awarded to Mrs. Green and bingo prize to Mrs. Boehneke.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the People's church of San Juan will install the following officers Sunday night, Mae Marie Buckner, president; John Roy Reibolt, vice president; Bobby Garfield, secretary and Billie Lee Temple, treasurer. Mrs. Guy C. Ritchey and Mrs. J. Beaty Smith are co-sponsors for the group.

Mrs. R. D. Jones left recently for her home in Fresno, California, after a visit in the home of her niece, Mrs. Tommy Lovett and Valley relatives.

Miss Ruth Gold returned Sunday to the H. H. Bigger home here from San Antonio, where she spent the holidays with relatives. Miss Gold is a teacher in the P. S. J. A. high school.

Mrs. John McPherson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, arrived recently to spend the winter months in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Davis and family.

Mrs. Albert Jensen Is Bridge Hostess

ALAMO—Mrs. Albert Jensen was hostess on Wednesday when she entertained her bridge club. She served a dessert course after the games to the following: Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. Dales Knapp, Mrs. Carl Drennan, Mrs. Darnell de Boulac, Mrs. C. B. Vinsant, Mrs. Tut Caddel and a guest, Mrs. S. T. Darnell of Dallas.

Mrs. Hirst Home

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst returned to her home here Wednesday evening from Houston where she has been the guest since the holidays of her parents, Bishop and Mrs. C. S. Quinn.

Meeting Postponed

BROWNSVILLE—Meeting of El Jardin Heights Social club, slated for this past Thursday, has been postponed for two weeks. The meeting was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Guy Sutter.

Calendar

HARLINGEN MONDAY
8 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary meets in Baptist church basement for initiation.

3:30 p. m. Affiliatus Club meets at the Woman's Building.

3:15 p. m. James C. Bowie P-T.A. meets at the school.

3 p. m. Rio Grande Valley Art League will meet at the home of Mrs. Bob Knight.

3 p. m. Executive Travis P-T.A. meets at the school.

3:30 p. m. Regular meeting of Travis P-T.A. at the school.

3:30 p. m. Sam Houston Parents and Educators meet in the school auditorium.

2:50 p. m. Executive board Sam Houston Parents and Educators meet in Mrs. Thomas' room.

TUESDAY
3 p. m. Circle groups of Presbyterian Auxiliary meet as follows: One with Mrs. Ira Eells on W. Harrison; two with Mrs. Earl Jones in Adams Gardens; four and five at the church.

9:30 a. m. Circle three, Presbyterian Auxiliary, meets with Mrs. Roscoe Pryor in Adams Gardens.

3 p. m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets in church basement for Chinese tea.

3 p. m. Baptist circles meet in the following homes: One, with Mrs. J. E. Stack on Rio Hondo road; two, with Mrs. E. Douglas Carver, 1002 E. Taylor; three, with Mrs. J. D. Patrick, 601 E. Taylor; four, with Mrs. Robert Webb, 417 W. Pierce; five, with Mrs. A. Goldammer, 822 E. Polk.

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p. m. Annual parish meeting of St. Alban's Episcopal Church will be held at the parish house with a dinner.

3:15 p. m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building.

BROWNSVILLE MONDAY
Semper Fideis with Mrs. Leonard Goike.

Business and Professional Women's club at 7:30 p. m. at the chamber of commerce.

Episcopal auxiliary at 3 p. m. at the parish house.

Presbyterian auxiliary at 3:30 p. m. in circles as follows: One, with Mrs. Bascom Cox; two, Mrs. Fred Rustberg, Jr.; three, Mrs. Edward McChesney; four, Mrs. J. S. Earley.

Gilbert-Rumyon wedding at 5 p. m. at the Sacred Heart church.

TUESDAY
Clearwater grammar school P-T.A. at 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Wednesday Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Perry.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. Frank Walker for luncheon.

THURSDAY
Junior Self-Culture club with Mrs. Maurice Pipkin at 3:30 p. m.

Olmito Modern Priscilla club with Mrs. Mathilda Summers.

West Brownsville P-T.A. at 3 p. m. at the school.

Civic League business meeting at 3 p. m. with book review by Miss Ella Evans at 3:30 at the chamber of commerce.

Brownsville Study club with Mrs. Harry L. Faulk.

FRIDAY
Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. W. E. McDavid.

Tea by Mrs. Betty Rockwell and Mrs. Jack Welch at the Rockwell home between 4 and 6 p. m. honoring Mrs. Jack Mace.

SATURDAY
Pan-Hellenic society at Landrum's at 12:30 p. m.

McALLEN MONDAY
Mrs. Si Cochrane will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

8:00 p. m.—The McAllen Literary Club will meet with Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough.

8:00 p. m.—There will be a regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple.

TUESDAY
2:30 p. m.—The Current Events Club will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building.

WEDNESDAY
Mrs. J. K. Boettger will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

FRIDAY
Mrs. John Stahl will assist with the McAllen Child's Clinic.

2:30 p. m.—The Hoyt Hammond Industrial Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Beatty at her home.

3:00 p. m.—The McAllen Child Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin.

ALAMO MONDAY
3:45—High School Band Mothers at the high school band house.

7:00—Assembly of Rainbow Girls.

TUESDAY
8:00—Women's Missionary Society.

THURSDAY
2:30—Community church Ladies Aid.

FRIDAY
2:30—Friday bridge club.

Valley Bride And Bride - Elect



Miss Patricia Ruth Cramblett (left), daughter of Mrs. R. Edgar Erwin of Weslaco and P. K. Cramblett of Los Angeles, was married January 1 to Olen Avon Roberts, son of Mrs. Mabel Roberts of Weslaco in the Church of Christ in Weslaco. The wedding rites were read in a beautiful setting of candles and gladiolas in rainbow colors.

Mrs. O. E. Bookout of Harlingen announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Grace Joy, (pictured right), to James Harry Porch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porch of Redlands, Calif.



Mexico Is Subject For Club Program

LA FERIA—Miss Margaret Ellen Giles was hostess Thursday evening at her home to members of the Sorosis Club. Miss Margaret Robitshke, second vice president, presided.

Miss Elberta Wiley was program chairman and gave an informative discussion on "Religion of Mexico." Miss Ruby Cobb discussed "Education in Mexico."

Refreshments of apple pie and coffee were served by the hostess to ten.

Officers Are Named By Friendly Society

HARLINGEN—Officers were named at the meeting of the Girls Friendly Society held Thursday at the parish house of St. Alban's church. Merle Douglas Thornton was named president; Jeanene Bones, vice president, and Eula Pearl Ville, secretary.

The retiring president is Mary Dale Foster and Iona King is outgoing vice president.

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Election Slated Monday By Woman's Auxiliary At Church

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Woman's auxiliary of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) will gather at the parish house Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be an election of officers.

HOSTS TO CLASS
OLMITO—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lattimer were hosts to the Olmito Bible class at their regular monthly meeting on Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Drefke Honoree For Supper

MERCEDES—E. J. Drefke honored Mrs. Drefke with a surprise birthday party Tuesday night. The fried oyster supper was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Borchelt and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brothers and children.

Games were enjoyed by the following guests who arrived later in the evening: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twenhafel, Mr. and Mrs. George Borchelt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammon of Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mottmiller of Weslaco.

Mrs. Sanders To Aid With Anthology

HARLINGEN—Plans for an anthology of verse dedicated to fathers who fought or are fighting for democracy have been announced to Mrs. Ben H. Sanders, Harlingen, by Katie May Gill, Richmond, Va. Mrs. Gill collected the verse for book of poems about mothers, recently published, which includes original verse by Mrs. Sanders.

Mrs. Sanders has been asked to serve as chairman for Texas. The forthcoming anthology, her letter to Mrs. Sanders states, will be presented to Queen Elizabeth of England, Crown Princess Juliana of Holland, and Crown Princess Martha of Norway.

Proceeds from the sale of the volume will go to British refugee work.

Margaret Ball Dickson, poet laureate of Minnesota and author of Country Bard, will write the foreword to the book and do the final editing.

Mrs. Sanders has accepted an invitation by Mrs. Gill to receive and edit poems for the anthology by Texas poets. Poems relating to fathers may be submitted and should be submitted to Mrs. Sanders with the author's name and address on each, accompanied by a stamped envelope.

Mrs. Gorman Fox Breakfast Hostess

RAYMONDVILLE—A delightful breakfast was enjoyed by members of the Thursday morning Club at the home of Mrs. Gorman Fox this week.

Guests enjoying the hostess' pleasing hospitality were Mesdames Merwin Hayes, L. C. Brenner, J. C. Brandt, Earl Gilliland, Harry Douthett, Fred Humphrey, Roger Robinson and G. E. Bennack.

Mrs. Gilliland was most fortunate at bridge.

Visitors Expected

BROWNSVILLE—Expected Saturday for a visit in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Reed G. Hake, and Mr. Hake were H. H. Hodgson, Mrs. Hodgson of Kansas City, and J. W. Hodgson and Mrs. Hodgson and baby son, of Blencoe, Iowa. The visitors are en route to Florida.

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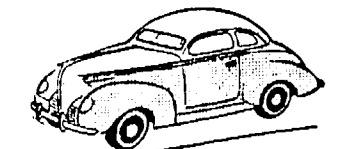
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Above are scenes from the screen adaptation of the great Saturday Evening Post story by Walter D. Edmonds, "Chad Hanna," which stars Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour and Linda Darnell at the head of a large cast. Filmed in Technicolor "Chad Hanna" is currently showing today and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour and Linda Darnell in "Chad Hanna" with Guy Kibbee and John Carradine. Filmed in Technicolor.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: W. C. Fields as "The Bank Dick" with Una Merkel, Richard Purcell, Jessie Ralph and Grady Sutton.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Robert Taylor in "Flight Command" with Ruth Hussey, Walter Pidgeon, Paul Kelly and Nat Pendleton.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Walter Pidgeon as Nick Carter in "Sky Murder" with Donald Meek.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "I Love You Again."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Anne Shirley and James Ellison in "Anne of Windy Poplars" with Henry Travers.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith in "Thundering Frontiers" with the Sons of the Pioneers.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll in Cecil B. DeMille's "North West Mounted Police" with Paulette Goddard. Filmed in Color.
TUESDAY ONLY: Jeffrey Lynn and Brenda Marshall in "Money and The Woman."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Lionel Barrymore, Laraine Day and Lew Ayres in "Dr. Kildare's Crisis" with Robert Young and Nat Pendleton.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Clark Gable and Neddie Lamont in "Comrade X" with Felix Bressart and Oscar Homolka.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour and Linda Darnell in "Chad Hanna" with John Carradine and Guy Kibbee. Filmed in Technicolor.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: W. C. Fields as "The Bank Dick" with Una Merkel, Richard Purcell, Jessie Ralph and Grady Sutton.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Robert Taylor in "Flight Command" with Ruth Hussey, Walter Pidgeon, Paul Kelly and Nat Pendleton.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Rochelle Hudson and Paul Kelly in "Girls Under 21" with Bruce Cabot.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Radio's Lum and Abner in "Dreaming of You" with Frances Langford, Frank Craven, Phil Harris and Bobb Watson.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ralph Byrd and Lorna Gray in "Drums of the Desert."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquiteers, Bob Livingston, Ish Steele and Rufe Davis in "Trail Blazers" with Pauline Moore.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney and Ann Sheridan in "City for Conquest."
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Brian Donlevy and Akim Tamiroff in "The Great McGinty" with Muriel Angelus and William Demarest.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Humphrey Bogart and Rosemary Lane in "The Return of Doctor X" with Wayne Morris and Lu Lu.
SATURDAY ONLY: "Juan Soldado" (Spanish Language Film).

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Groucho, Harpo and Chico Marx in "Go West" with Diana Lewis, John Carroll, Robert Barrat and Walter Woolf King.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: W. C. Fields as "The Bank Dick" with Una Merkel, Jessie Ralph, Grady Sutton and Franklin Pangborn.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Jean Arthur and William Holden in Wesley Ruggles' "Arizona" with Warren William and Porter Hall.

REX THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY ONLY: Lloyd Nolan and Lynn Bari in "Pier 13."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: James Stewart and Jean Arthur in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" with Edward Arnold, Claude Rains and Eugene Pallette.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jane Withers and Kent Taylor in "The Girl From Avenue A."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Doomed Caravan" with Russell Hayden and Andy Clyde.

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jean Arthur and William Holden in Wesley Ruggles' "Arizona" with Warren William and Porter Hall.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day in "Dr. Kildare's Crisis" with Robert Young and Nat Pendleton.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Dorothy Lamour, Henry Fonda and Linda Darnell in "Chad Hanna" with John Carradine and Guy Kibbee. Filmed in Color.

GEM THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY ONLY: Wayne Morris and Jane Wymann in "Gambling on the High Seas" with John Littel.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jane Withers and Kent Taylor in "The Girl From Avenue A."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: James Stewart and Jean Arthur in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" with Edward Arnold, Claude Rains and Eugene Pallette.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett as "The Pinto Kid" with Louise Currie and the Sons of the Pioneers.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Lew Ayres, Laraine Day and Lionel Barrymore in "Dr. Kildare's Crisis" with Robert Young and Nat Pendleton.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Frances Langford and Kenny Baker in "The Hit Parade of 1941" with Hugh Herbert, Mary Boland, Ann Miller and Phyllis Kelly.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Jean Arthur and William Holden in Wesley Ruggles' "Arizona" with Warren William and Porter Hall.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Walter Pidgeon as Nick Carter in "Sky Murder" with Donald Meek.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jack Benny and Andy Devine in "Buck Benny Rides Again" with Phil Harris and Rochester.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Freddie Bartholomew and Sir Cedric Hardwicke in "Tom Brown's School Days" with Josephine Hutchinson.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Nell O'Day in "Pony Post" with Fuzzy Knight.



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Current Films

COLORFUL, earthy people and the vivid, thrilling drama behind the creaking wagons of a wandering tent show are thrillingly brought to life in the screen's adaptation of Walter D. Edmonds' best selling novel "Chad Hanna" which is scheduled for current Sunday and Monday showing at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Starring Dorothy Lamour, Henry Fonda and Linda Darnell in the leading roles "Chad Hanna" is filmed in Technicolor and received effective and interesting staging by Director Henry King.

Set in the turbulent 1830's when the adventures of a simple country boy, Henry Fonda, who is dazzled by the sultury allure of a wandering tent show's bareback rider, and joins up with the circus. Intertwined with the destiny of the popular Dr. Kildare medical-mysteries "Dr. Kildare's Crisis" which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre, McAllen; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, and Thursday and Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

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All of the beloved characters of Edmonds' best seller which first appeared in the Saturday Evening Post under the title of "Red Wheels Rolling," ring true. The brilliant featured cast has Guy Kibbee, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Ted North, Roscoe Ates and Ben Carter.

NEW KILDARE MYSTERY AT PALACE, McALLEN

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CECIL B. DE MILLE FILM STARS LARGE CAST

AGAINST the glorious beauty of Canada in Technicolor is told the adventure-laden story of one of the most outstanding motion pictures in recent months, Cecil B. DeMille's "North West Mounted Police" starring Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll in leading roles and featuring Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Lynne Overman, Akim Tamiroff and George Bancroft.

Cooper is seen as a Texas Ranger who has trailed a dangerous criminal all the way to Canada, where he finds the man is also hunted by the mounties. He finds romance and adventure in the Northwest, but finds that another romance in the Mountie ranks almost costs him and the red-coated troop their lives in their search for the criminal. "North West Mounted Police" is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

JEAN ARTHUR STARRED IN PIONEER EPIC

ONE OF THE most pulse-quickening spectacles that ever thundered across a motion picture screen, Wesley Ruggles' "Arizona" stars Jean Arthur in the leading role and presents William Holden, Warren William and Porter Hall at the head of the large supporting cast.

Set in Tucson, Arizona, in 1860, when that frontier city was a walled fortress protecting its inhabitants from the murderous onslaught of unfamed Apaches, "Arizona" traces not only the colorful character of that tumultuous era of America in the making, but the turbulent wars which raged with Arizona as the prize. Wars between settlers and Indians for the right to live, wars between killers and civilization-builders for the right to flourish, war between the North and the South for the right to rule... and against the rich romantic threats, is told the delightful, exciting story of Phoebe Titus, lone white woman among a thousand men, and dashing Peter Muncie, her casual, eager sweetheart.

"Arizona" is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and booked for engagements Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the State Theatre in Mercedes and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.



Above are scenes from Wesley Ruggles' production "Arizona" starring Jean Arthur, William Holden and Warren William. Adapted from Clarence Buddington Kelland's Saturday Evening Post story, "Arizona" is currently showing today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the State Theatre in Mercedes Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Paulette Goddard, Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll are seen in the leading roles of Cecil B. DeMille's mighty story of the Canadian backwoods, "North West Mounted Police," which is showing today and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and is filmed in Technicolor.

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MERCEDES
SUNDAY ONLY
LLOYD NOLAN
IN
"PIER 13"
WITH
LYNN BARI

GEM
WESLACO
SUNDAY ONLY
WAYNE MORRIS
IN
"GAMBLING ON THE HIGH SEAS"
WITH
JANE WYMAN

RITZ
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ARIZONA
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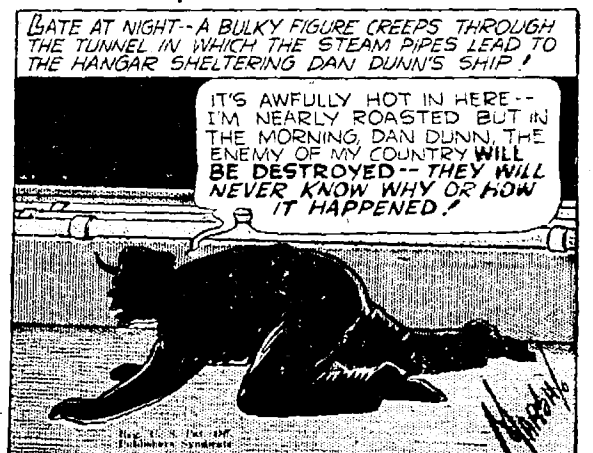
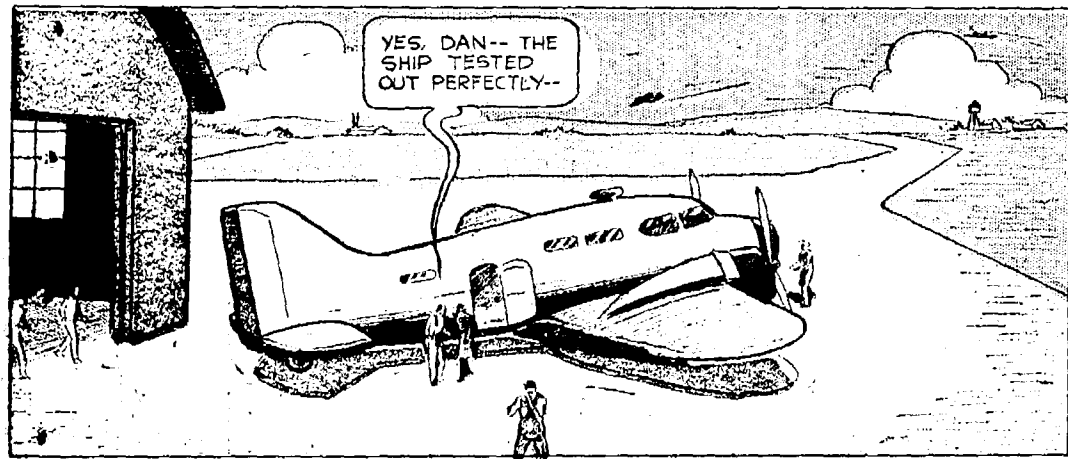
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JAMES CAGNEY IN "CITY FOR CONQUEST" WITH ANN SHERIDAN
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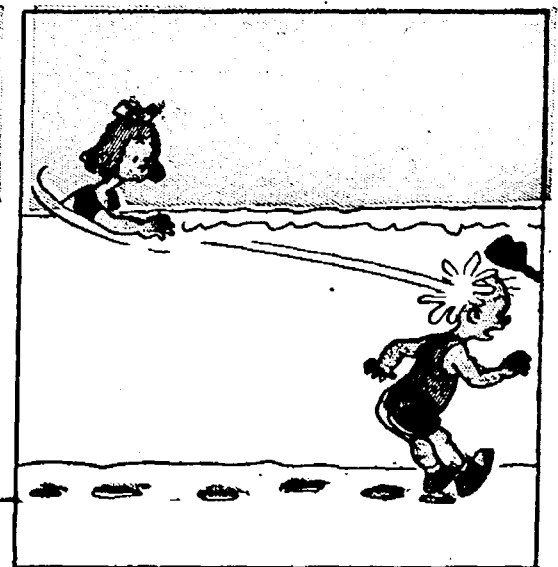
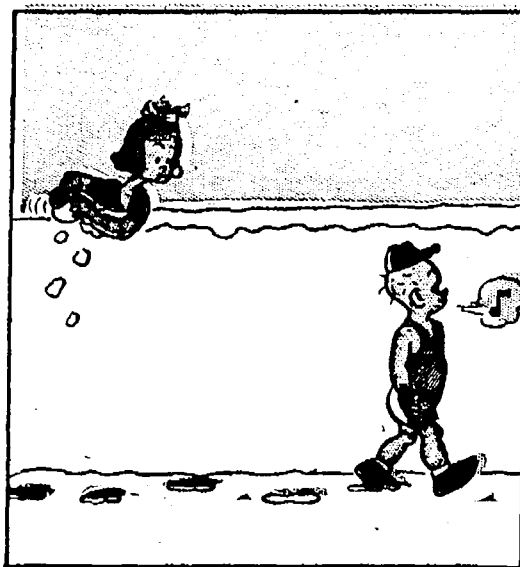
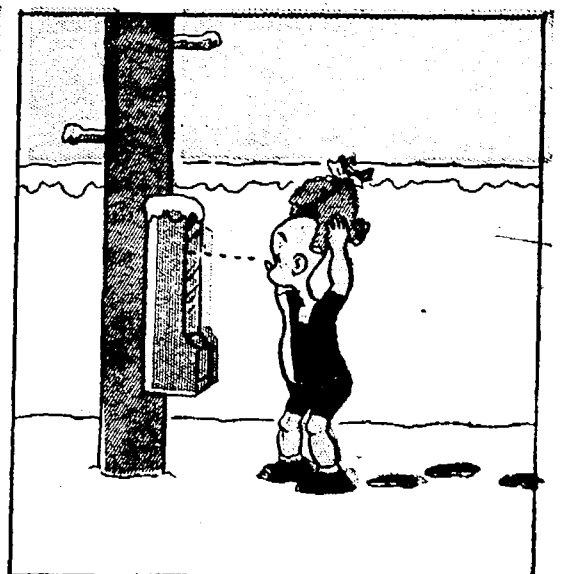
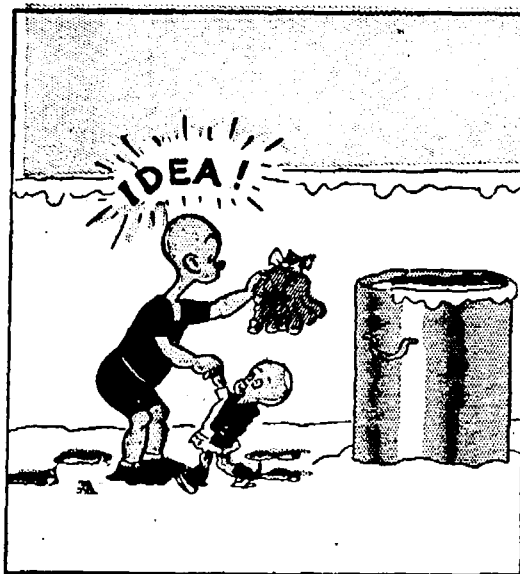


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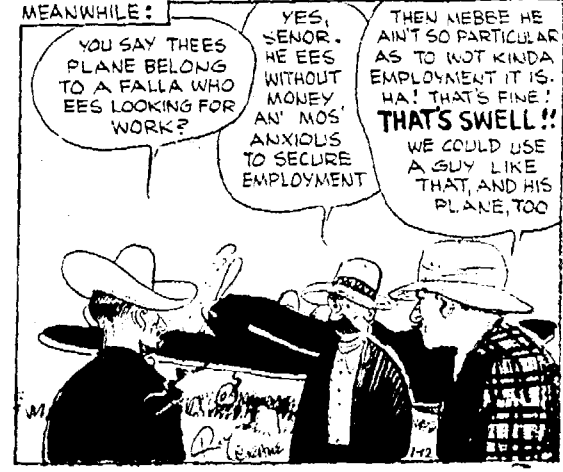
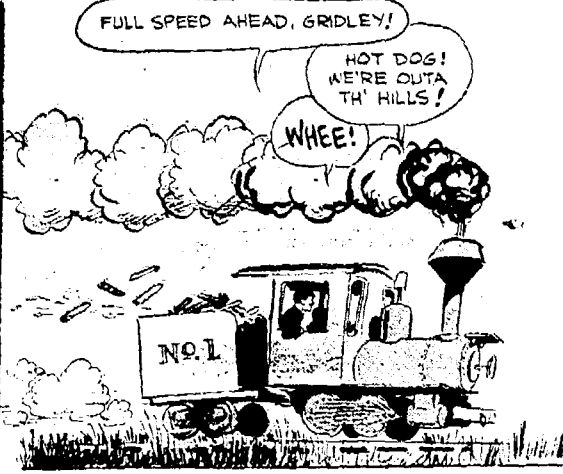
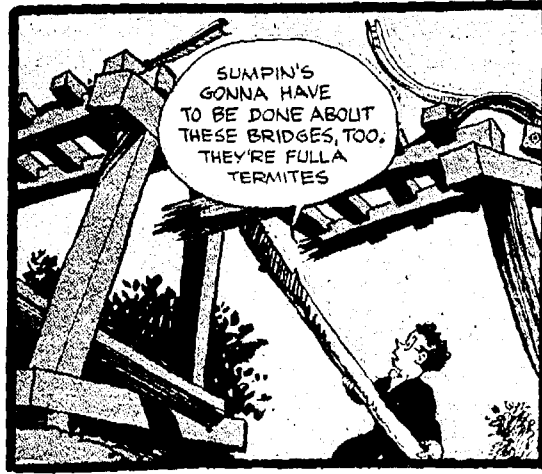
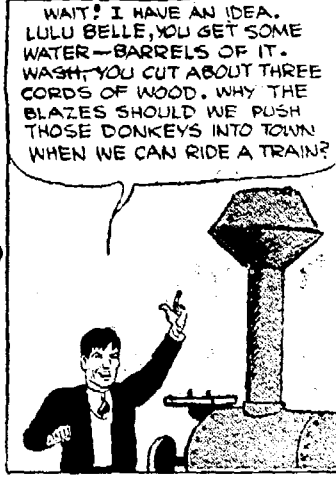
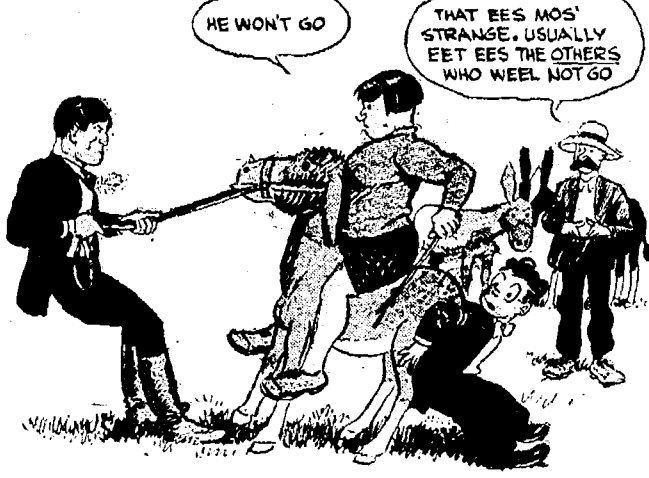
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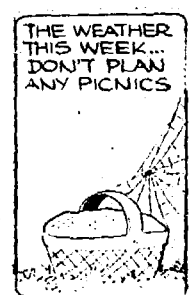
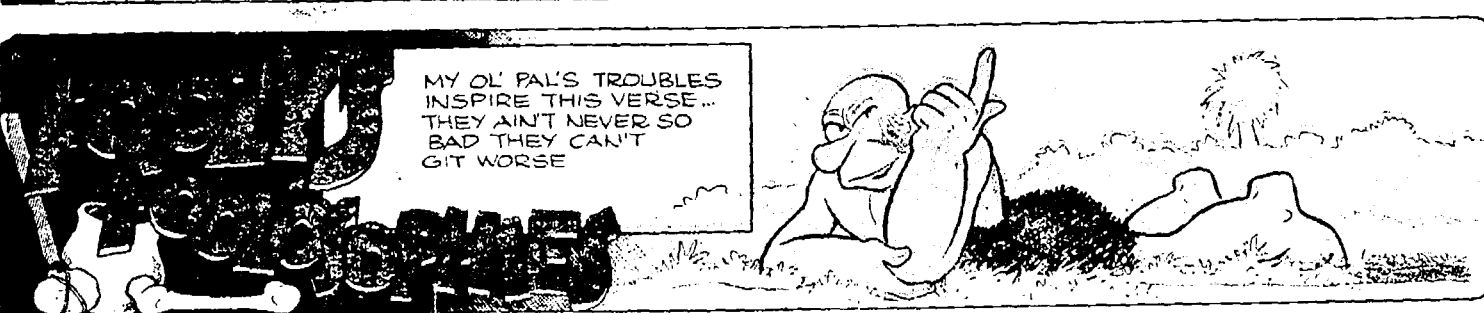
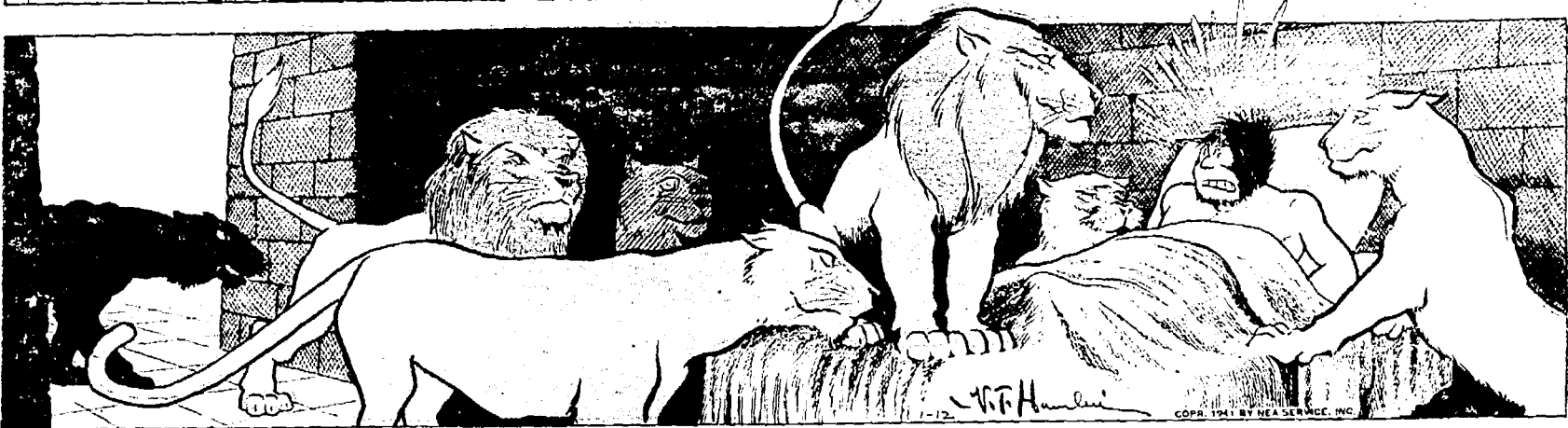
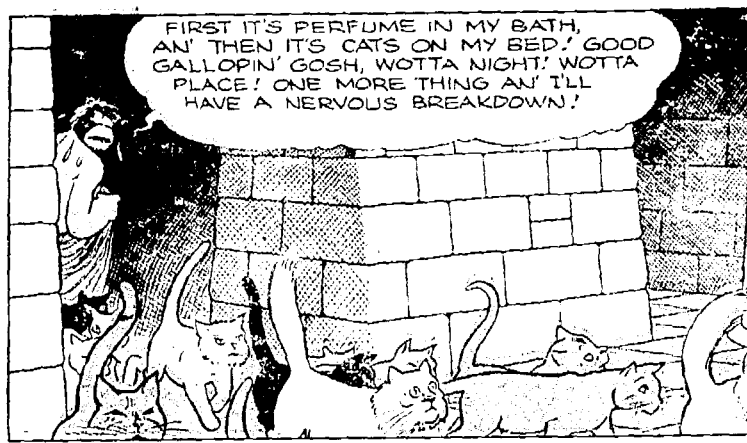
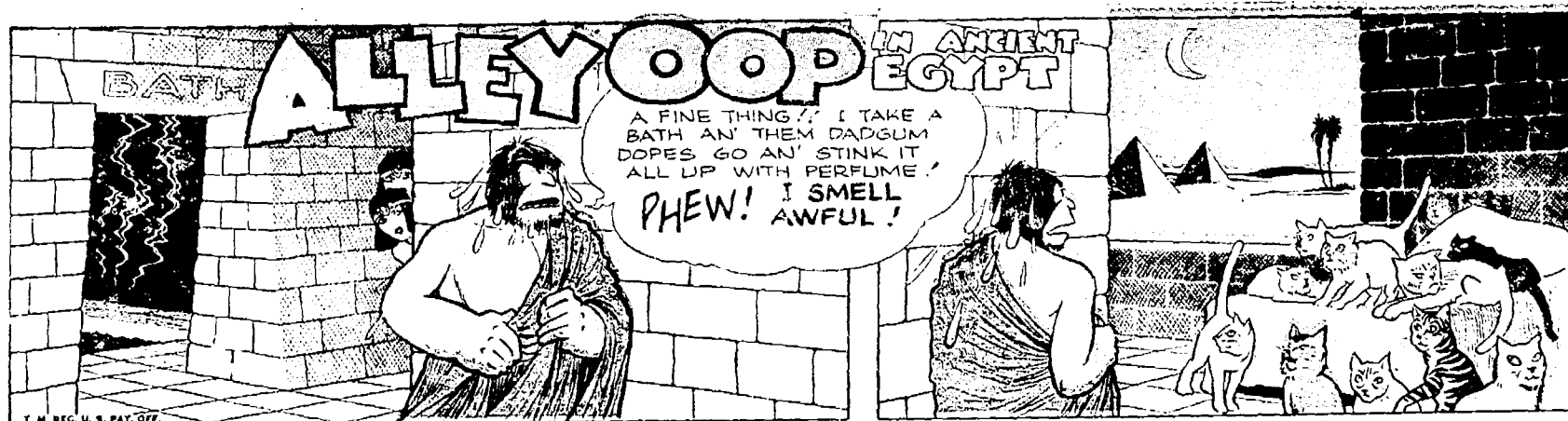
CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

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NOT KNOWING THEY WERE ANSWERING A NEWSPAPER AD EIGHT YEARS OLD, WASH, EASY, AND LULU BELLE FLEW TO FAR OFF GUATEMALA IN SEARCH OF JOBS. ONLY TO FIND THAT THE COMPANY WENT BROKE SIX YEARS AGO.

NOW THEY, TOO, ARE BROKE, AND SO IS THEIR PLANE



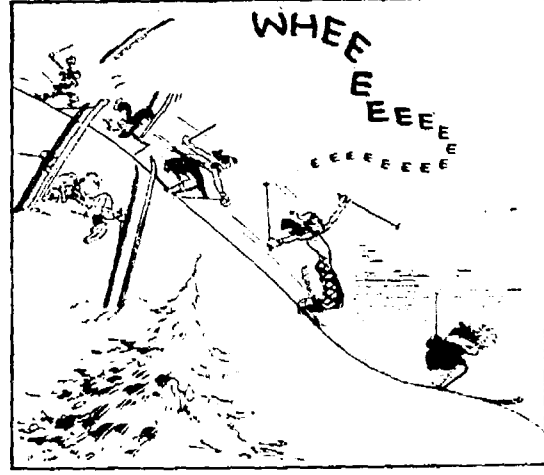
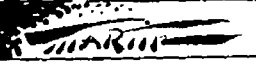


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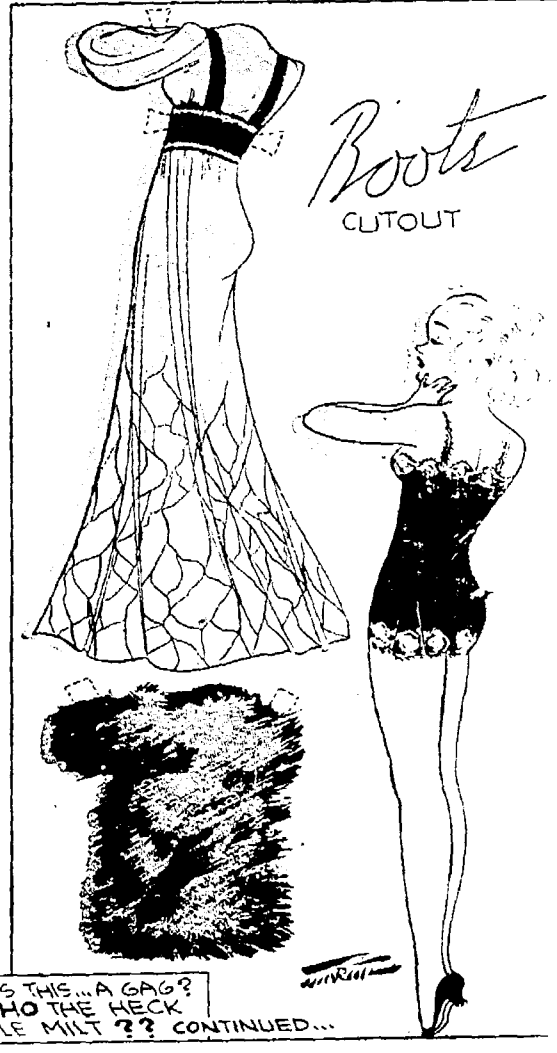
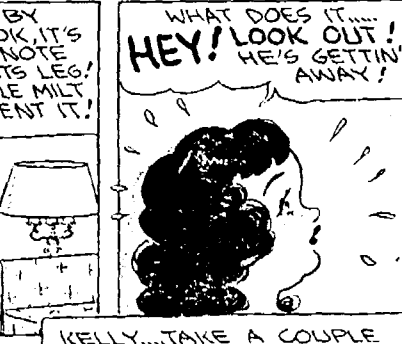
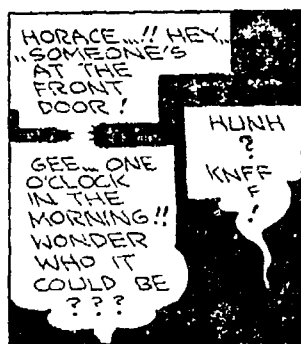
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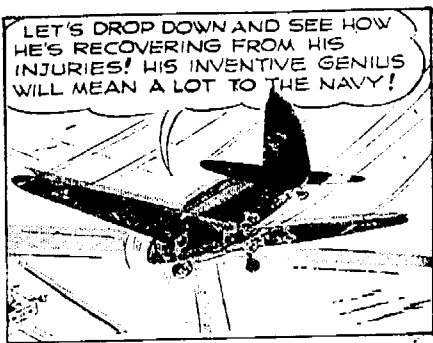
OF THE NAVY

by FRANK V. MARTINEK

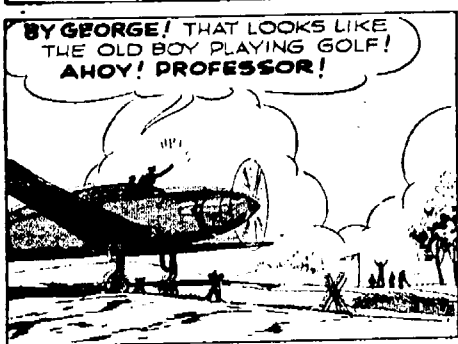


RED, IN THE EXCITEMENT WE'VE BEEN FORGETTING A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON- PROFESSOR OLYMPUS LANCTON!

RIGHT, DON! HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE AT PENSACOLA ALMOST BELOW US NOW!



LET'S DROP DOWN AND SEE HOW HE'S RECOVERING FROM HIS INJURIES! HIS INVENTIVE GENIUS WILL MEAN A LOT TO THE NAVY!



BY GEORGE! THAT LOOKS LIKE THE OLD BOY PLAYING GOLF! AH-OY! PROFESSOR!



WINSLOW! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO WATCH A PHOTO FINISH! THE CHIEF AND THE SKIPPER WILL TRIM "SLIDE-RULE DOC" AND ME IF THE CHIEF SINKS THIS LONG PUTT!



IT'S IN! A BIRDIE! WOW! THAT SINKS US!

AND WE WERE WORRYING ABOUT THE PROFESSOR'S HEALTH!



SWELL GAME, PROFESSOR, BUT LISTEN-

-AND ON THE SEVENTH HOLE THE SKIPPER'S BALL HIT THE SIDE OF THE STABLE AND BOUNCED RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE GREEN!



LATER, PROFESSOR. LATER!

RIGHT NOW WE'RE DYING TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR INVENTIONS!



EH? OH-THAT--WELL, I AM WORKING ON A LITTLE GADGET! IT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE AERIAL WARFARE!

WHAT IS IT??

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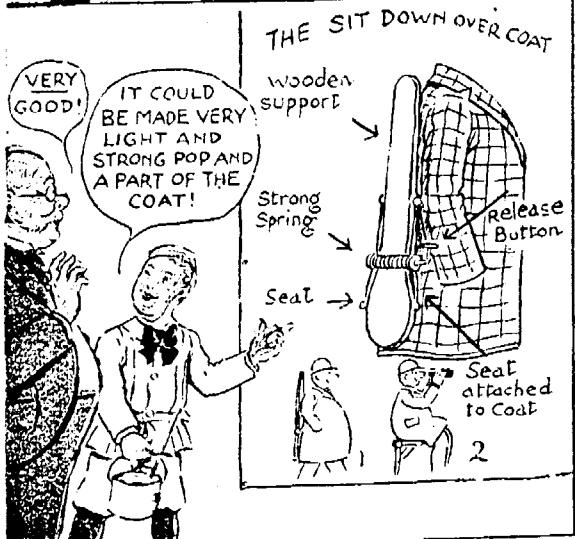
OUR NAVY USES THE "DUMB COMPASS."

THE PELORUS IS USED TO FIGURE A SHIP'S DISTANCE FROM SHORE

WITH THE SHIP HOLDING A STRAIGHT COURSE SIGHTS ARE TAKEN ON C FROM POSITIONS A AND B. NOTING THE ELAPSED TIME BETWEEN AND THE SHIP'S SPEED THE DISTANCE CB IS FIGURED BY GEOMETRY.

Billy the Boy Artist INVENTS THE SIT DOWN COAT

By ED PAYNE



VERY GOOD! IT COULD BE MADE VERY LIGHT AND STRONG POP AND A PART OF THE COAT!



WE'VE MADE IT JUST AS YOU ORDERED MR. BROWN AND I'D LIKE TO BUY AN INTEREST IN IT IF I COULD!

NO, I WANT TO CONTROL THIS INVENTION! I THINK IT WILL PROVE A GREAT THING FOR WATCHING PARADES, GAMES AND ALL OUT DOOR AFFAIRS!



SEE THAT FUNNY THING ON THAT MAN'S BACK!

HE'S SOME NUT, I SUPPOSE!

WELL BILLY, I GUESS I'LL SIT DOWN ON YOUR INVENTION!

FINE POP!



NOW I'LL PRESS THE BUTTON AND THE BACK COMES DOWN!

LOOK OUT, POP!



WHAT'S THE MATTER BILLY? THE INVENTION IS A GREAT SUCCESS!

POP! YOU STRUCK THAT MAN!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY HITTING ME WITH A CLUB? I OUGHT TO THRASH YOU!

WHAT? I DIDN'T HIT YOU!

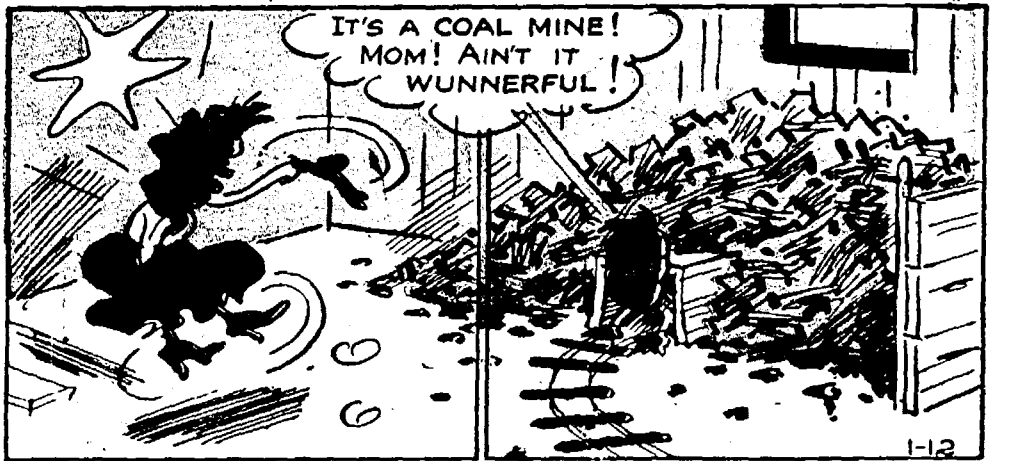
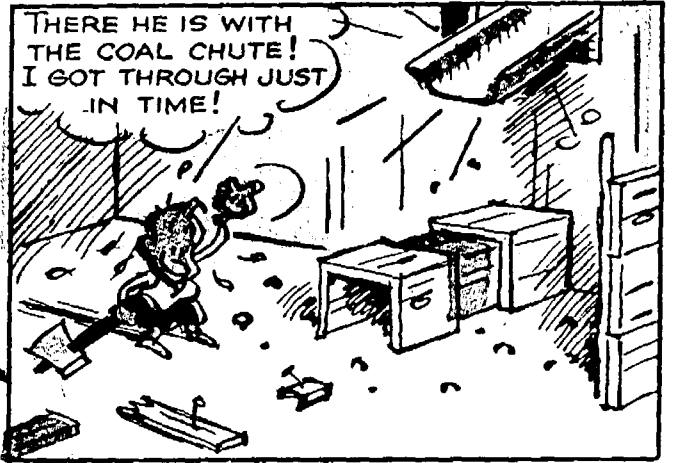
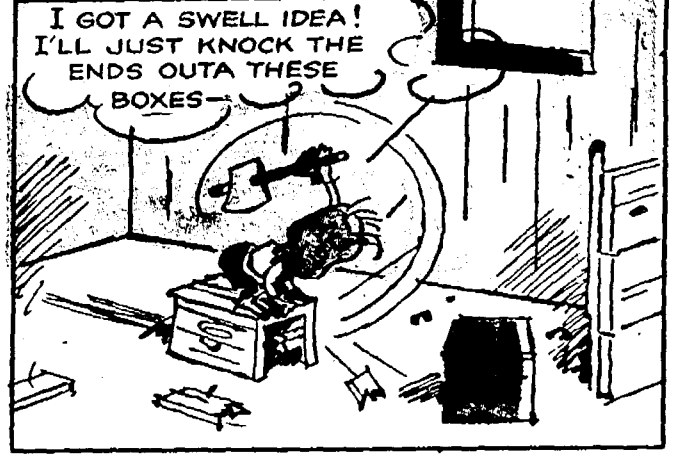
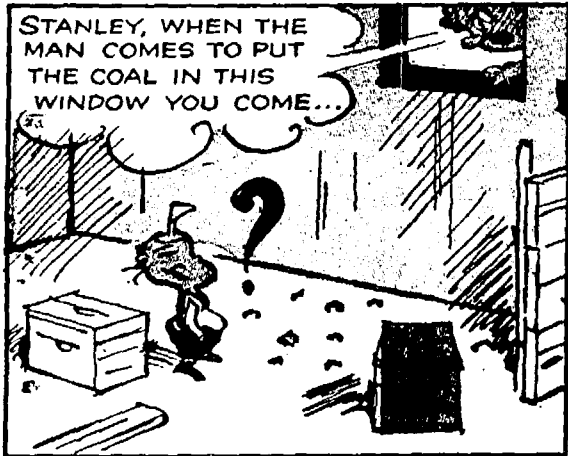


LITTLE STANLEY,
INVENTOR, EXPLORER

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX

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FINE BUTTER

LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP

Advice to Chillum

DANCE WIF YO' ?
CHECKS NO! -YO' GOT NO TEETH!
YO' LOOKS 'AWFUL! ?

IF YOUR TEETH ARE PERFECT, TEND TO THEM WITH CARE, FOR YOU NEVER KNOW THEIR VALUE, TILL YOU SEE YOUR GUMS ARE BARE. --- BY HELENE GRIJATOWICZ, PHILA., PA.



WHENEVAH AH AXES ANYONE, HYAR IN 'HAPPY VALLEY' WHAR IRONPANTS YOKUM LIVES - THEY REPLIES WIF CUSSES, BASHES AN' GUN-FIRE!! (GULP!!) BUT AH GOTTA KEEP ON AXIN'!!



WAL? -HOW'LL YO' FIGHT, STRANGER? BARE KNUCKLES OR BRASS KNUCKLES? -

GULP! -AH DON'T WANTA FIGHT - AH, MERELY WANT T'KNOW WHAR AH KIN FIND IRONPANTS YOKUM--



YO' AIMS T' FIND HIM AN' **SLAUGHTER** HIM, NATCHERLY!!

AH KNOW YO' IS GONNA BE MAD WHEN YO' HEARS THIS - BUT (GULP!) HYAR GOES - NO!! - AH DON'T AIM T'SLAUGHTER IRONPANTS YOKUM, ON ACCOUNT HE IS MAH COUSIN!!

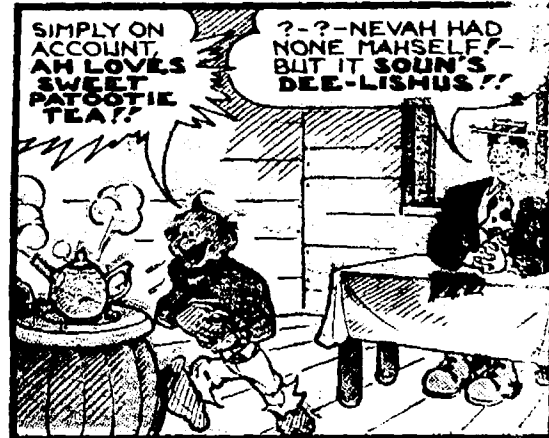


SMACK!



(SOB!) -YO' IS TH' FUST HOOMIN BEIN' IN 30 Y'ARS WHO DID NOT WISH T'SLAUGHTER ME!! - (SOB!)

WHY DO THEY ALL WISH T'SLAUGHTER YO' COUSIN IRONPANTS?



SIMPLY ON ACCOUNT AH LOVES SWEET PATOOTIE TEA!!

?-?-NEVAH HAD NONE MAHSELF - BUT IT SOON'S DEE-LISHUS!!



IT IS DEE-LISHUS! SPESH'LY WHEN TH' TEA-LEAVES HAS BEEN KEPT COOL AN' FRESH!

THET OUGHTA BE EASY!! -MERELY LOWER A BARREL OF IT INTO THET SPRING OUTSIDE!



THASS EXACKLY WHUT AH DO DO, SON!! -THAR'S ALWAYS A BARREL OF IT IN THET SPRING - AN' NOBODY KIN STOP ME - ON ACCOUNT THET SPRING BELONGS TO ME. EVEN EF IT IS TH' ONLY SOURCE O' WATER IN THIS VALLEY!!



NATCHERLY, ALL TH' WATER THET'S DRUNK IN 'HAPPY VALLEY' COMES FUM THET SPRING. AN' NATCHERLY, A LIL BIT O' TH' SWEET PATOOTIE SEEPS OUTA TH' BARREL INTO TH' WATER!!

GLUB!! OH, NATCHERLY!!



BUT -THASS NOTHIN' T'GIT MAD ABOUT!! -IT DON'T DO ANY-ONE ANY HARM!! IT MERELY TURNS THAR COMPLECK-SHUNS A LIL GREEN!!

SO THASS WHY FOLKS LOOKS SO PEEKOOLYAR ROUN' HYAR!!



WHUT'S WRONG WIF HAVIN' A GREEN COMPLECKSHUN? IT'S CERTAINLY MO' REFINED-LOOKIN' THAN A ONHEALTHY PINK COLOR!!

WAL, THASS A MATTER O' TASTE, COUSIN IRONPANTS - AS FO MAHSELF, AH PREFERS MAH COMPLECKSHUN AS IT IS!!



YO' MEANS - AS IT **WERE!!**

YO' SPEAKIN' T'ME?

TO BE CONTINUED -



ABBIE and SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN



WHEN MELVIN MARGRAVE, SCOUNDRELLY INHERITOR OF THE MARGRAVE MILLIONS, DISCOVERED THAT A COPY OF THE DESTROYED WILL DISINHERITING HIM WAS REPRODUCED ON BATHLESS GROGGINS' BARE BACK...HE ATTEMPTED TO OVERPOWER THE OLD CODGER AND TOSS HIM INTO A TUB. BUT BATHLESS GROGGINS, OLD AND UNDERNOURISHED THOUGH HE IS, LIVED GALLANTLY UP TO HIS NAME AND FOUGHT THE REPULSIVE IDEA TO A SUCCESSFUL FINISH !!!

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THERE HE GOES, SIR !!

(...THERE GOES MY TEN MILLION--IF HIS BACK REMAINS UNWASHED!!!)

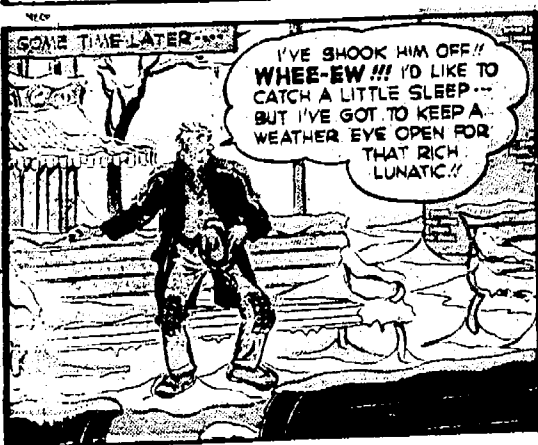


THAT SCREWBALL IS STILL CHASIN' ME. WHY IN CREATION SHOULD HE BE SO CRAZY ANXIOUS TO GIVE ME A BATH? I DON'T NEED ONE !!! I ONCE HAD ONE !!!



SOME TIME LATER...

I'VE SHOOK HIM OFF!! WHEE-EW !!! I'D LIKE TO CATCH A LITTLE SLEEP... BUT I'VE GOT TO KEEP A WEATHER EYE OPEN FOR THAT RICH LUNATIC!!



IF I SHOW MYSELF... HE'LL SCOOT OFF AGAIN!

BUDDY, CAN YA SPARE A DIME FOR A CUPPA CAWFFEE?



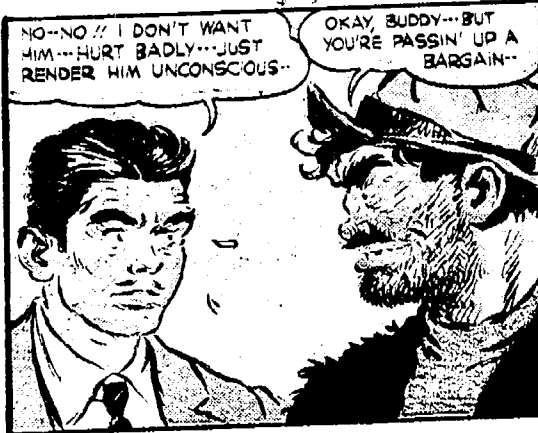
I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO EARN TEN DOLLARS!! HONESTLY, SLUG THAT OLD TRAMP AND DRAG HIM INTO THIS ALLEY !!

FOR ANOTHER BUCK I'LL GIVE HIM THE WORKS BUDDY



NO--NO !! I DON'T WANT HIM--HURT BADLY...JUST RENDER HIM UNCONSCIOUS--

OKAY, BUDDY...BUT YOU'RE PASSIN' UP A BARGAIN--

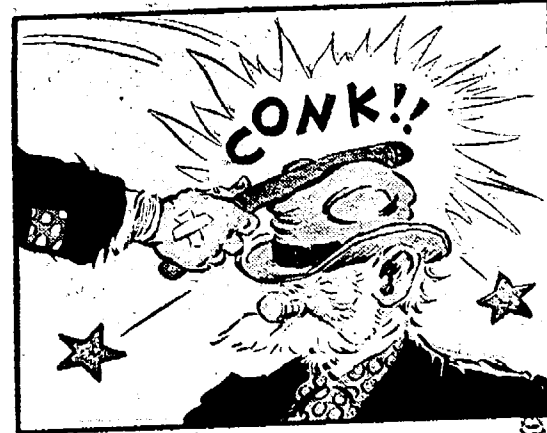


YER SHOE LACE IS UNTIED, PAL!

THAT'S FUNNY--I DON'T WEAR ANY--



CONK!!



HERE HE IS, BUDDY!

THANK YOU... HERE'S YOUR TEN DOLLARS--



CONK!!



A HUNDRED AND SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS AND A L'il BOOK FULLA PHONE NUMBERS. I THINK I'LL TRY FIF!!



I DON'T KNOW HOW THIS ALL CAME ABOUT--BUT I'M GETTIN' OUTA HERE !!

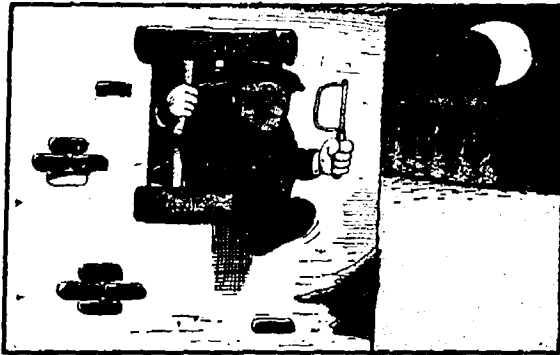


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BUT MY WATCH
IS NO GOOD!
ITS VALUE
IS ONLY
SENTIMENTAL!

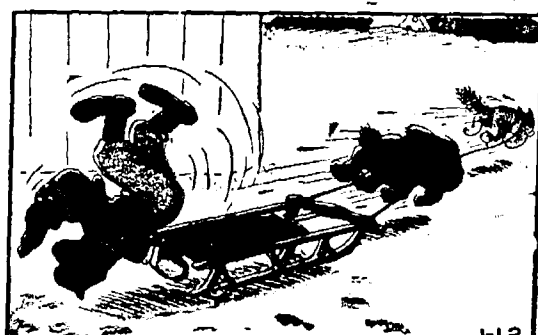
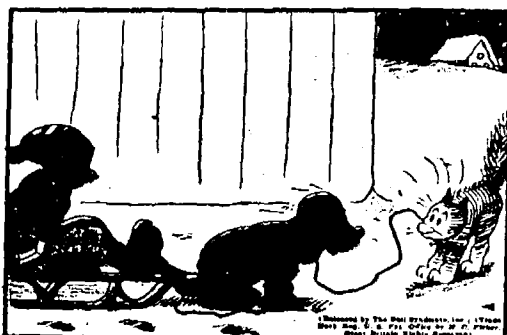
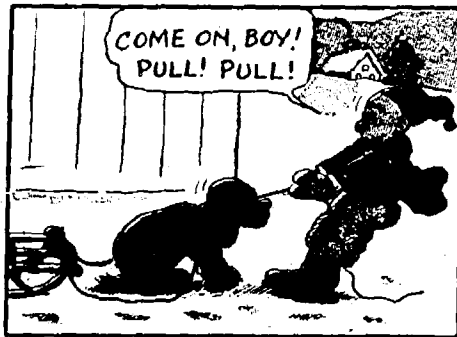
WELL, HAND IT OVER,
TOOTS! I FEEL LIKE
A GOOD CRY!

By **BUD FISHER**



CICERO'S CAT

By **BUD FISHER**



Give the Family a
Treat. Take a Quart
Home

KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS — IT'S DELIGHTFUL

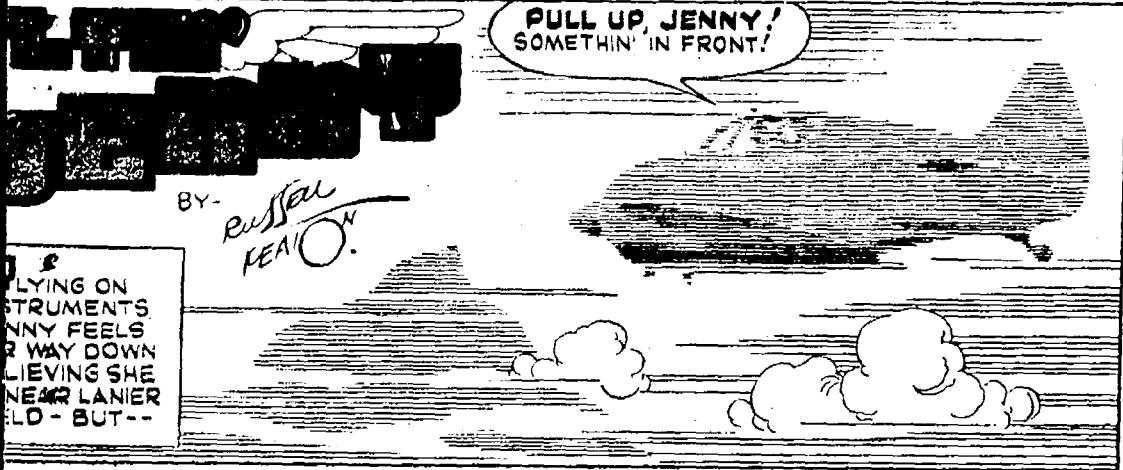
Make Your Party a
Success. Serve
temptingly flavored
Kree Mee

CHASER

BY-
Russell
McKee

FLYING ON
INSTRUMENTS
JENNY FEELS
HER WAY DOWN
BELIEVING SHE
NEAR LANIER
FIELD - BUT--

PULL UP, JENNY!
SOMETHIN' IN FRONT!



THAT WASN'T A HANGAR,
CYRIL! -- NOT WHEN THE
ALTIMETER INDICATES
ONE THOUSAND FEET!

HA! THEN
WE'RE LOST!
SWELL PILOT
YOU ARE!



WHAT'LL MOTHER
SAY? REMEMBER
YOU'RE TO FLY THAT
WINDRESSER BACK
TO AIRDALE!

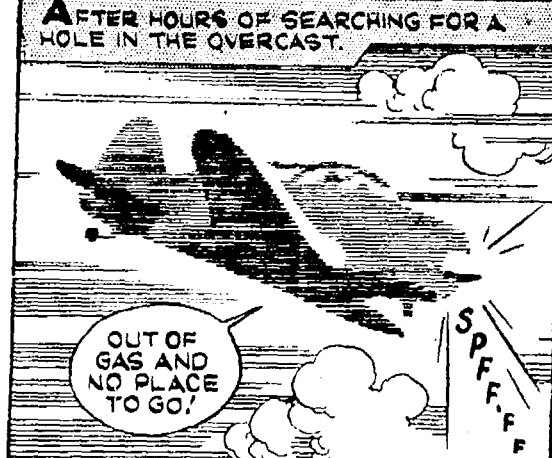
HUSH!!
I'M TRYING TO
FIGURE THIS
OUT!



AFTER HOURS OF SEARCHING FOR A
HOLE IN THE OVERCAST.

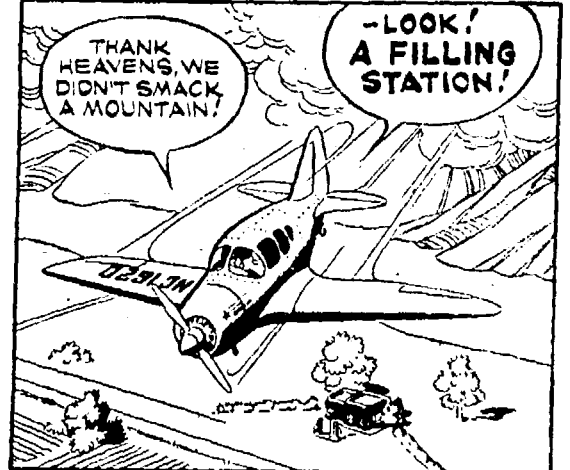
OUT OF
GAS AND
NO PLACE
TO GO!

S P F F F



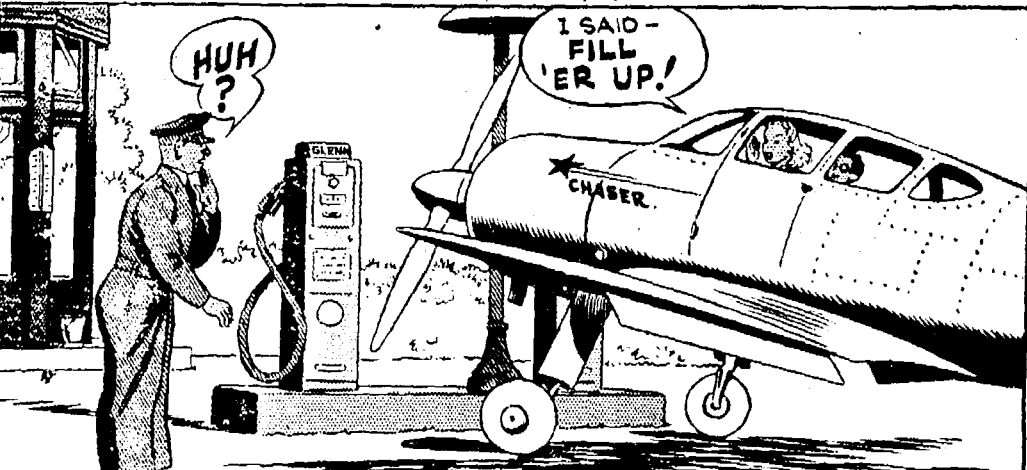
THANK
HEAVENS, WE
DIDN'T SMACK
A MOUNTAIN!

-LOOK!
A FILLING
STATION!



HUH?

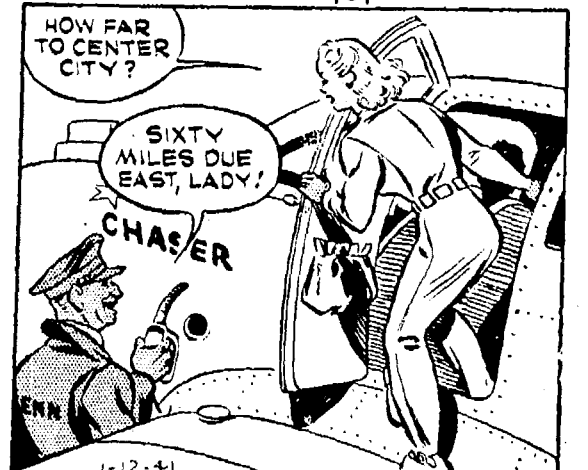
I SAID -
FILL
'ER UP!



HOW FAR
TO CENTER
CITY?

SIXTY
MILES DUE
EAST, LADY!

CHASER



LY! I'M WAY OFF MY
BE! THAT RABBIT'S FOOT
HUNG ON THE INSTRUMENT
AND WASN'T MUCH
CYRIL!

-NOT WITH
A GIRL
DOIN' THE
FLYING!

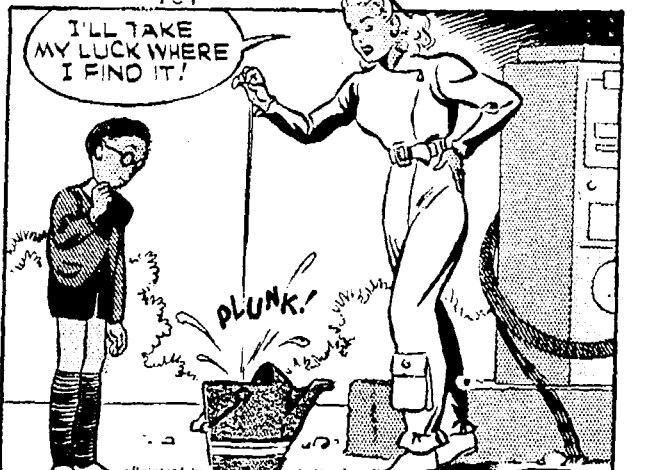


HEY! THIS THING IS HEAVY! WHY
--IT'S METAL! --AND IT WAS
HANGING NEAR THE COMPASS!
--CAUSING A DEVIATION--



I'LL TAKE
MY LUCK WHERE
I FIND IT!

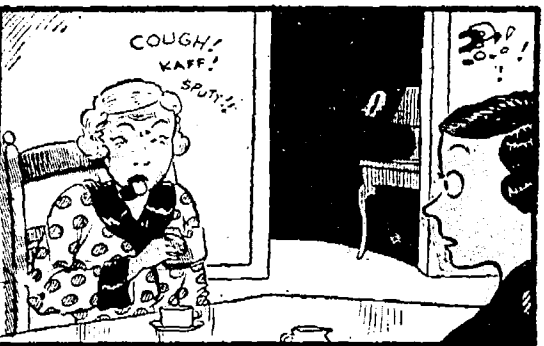
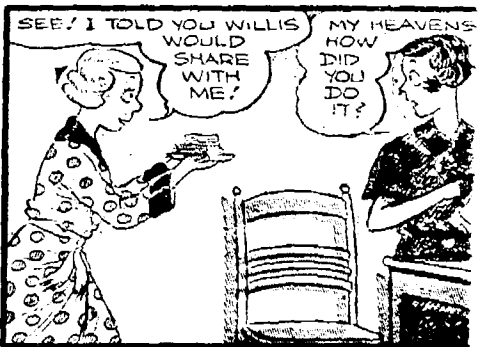
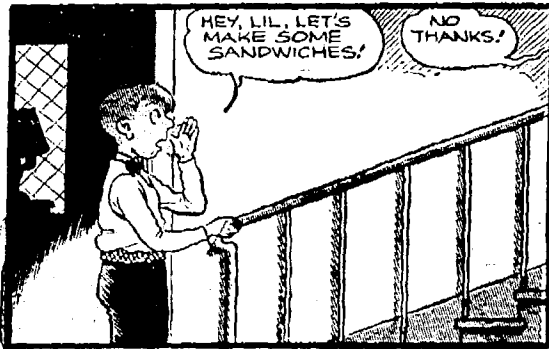
PLUNK!



OUT OUR WAY

WITH *The Willets*

by J.R. WILLIAMS



THE COMIC ZOO

By Scat



Any youngster — up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of —

KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger c for a BUCKET of MEE. Delicious. R.

NUT BROS.
CHES & WAL
T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

JUST A COUPLE OF GUYS FUELING AROUND=

THE BOSS CERTAINLY FURNACES CUSTOMERS WITH NICE LOOKING COAL!

YEAH, QUITE AN ANTHRACITE TO SEE!

MY, MY! 387 LBS. FOR THIS LITTLE LOAD!

WELL, WOULD YOU RATHER LAND IN THE CLINKER GIVE HONEST WEIGHT?

WEATHER BUREAU SAYS TODAY COAL TOMORROW

WE'RE GONNA TAKE IT FOR MEBOODY!

EXPRESS

IS IT MY TURN TO SHOVEL?

YEP! CHUTE THE WORKS!

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ONE IN A MILLION

GAST OIL

MORE!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE

WORD, WHAT A MARVELOUS DREAM! AMOS HOOPLE, WORLD FAMOUS AUTHOR AND LECTURER! EGAD, I MUST START WORK THIS VERY DAY ON MY FIRST BOOK! MY SUSCONSCIOUS MIND DEMANDS THAT I CONCENTRATE ON A WRITING CAREER!

FAW!! NOT A CIGAR IN THE HOUSE! NOT EVEN A PIPEFUL OF TOBACCO! HOW CAN I BE EXPECTED TO CONCENTRATE ON A LITERARY MASTERPIECE WITHOUT THE COMPANIONSHIP OF GOOD TOBACCO!

WHAT A LIFE I LEAD! A MAN OF MY STATION LIVES WITHOUT A CIGAR TO HIS NAME, AND WITHOUT THE PRICE TO PROCURE ONE! FAP!!

I HEARD THAT CRACK, AMOS HOOPLE! IF YOU'RE SO HARD UP FOR SMOKES YOU CAN SHOVEL THE SNOW OFF THE FRONT WALK AND I'LL GIVE YOU A QUARTER! THAT'LL BUY A DOZEN OF THOSE ROPES YOU SMOKE!

SPUTT-TT! COMMON LABOR! SUCH INDIGNITY!

EH? WHAT'S THIS? SOME LOOSE CHANGE! 40 CENTS AT LEAST! UM-M!

EGAD, THIS IS INDEED ENCOURAGING! A VERITABLE BONANZA! \$1.35 SO FAR AND THE END NOT YET IN SIGHT!

THERE! THE WALK IS CLEAN AND I AM \$2.25 TO THE GOOD! SURELY VIRTUE IS ITS OWN REWARD! HAK-KAFF!!

HAR-RUMPH, I NEVER MIND THE 25 CENTS, MARTHA M'DEAR, I

YES, I KNOW! I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU AND HOPING YOU'D FIND THE \$2.25 I LOST IN THE SNOW WHEN MY PURSE FELL OPEN LAST NIGHT! HAND IT OVER, MY FRIEND! ALL BUT THE 25 CENTS!

IT! YOU LOST IT! BUT THIS ISN'T A WOMAN! I'M OH, ALL RIGHT MUMBLE-MUMBLE

MY WORD, I PUT THE QUARTER IN THE POCKET WITH THE HOLE IN IT!

THE QUARTER=

HOT AIR REGISTER

EGAD, WHAT A LIFE I LEAD! FAP!!

REE MEE

Your children will always ask for REE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. REE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 5¢ BUCKETS will please them.

Double Dip Cones



THE CURIOUS WORLD

MOTHER NATURE'S DUMB CREATURES HAVE A LOT OF ASSETS WE HUMANS COULD MAKE GOOD USE OF! FOR INSTANCE . . .

by **WILLIAM KERGUSON**

DON'T WAKE ME UNTIL THE BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.

NOW I'LL HOP OVER TO DENVER!

IF WE COULD JUMP AS FAR PROPORTIONAL AS FLEAS.

IF WE HAD A BIG SOUND BOX IN OUR HEAD, LIKE HOWLER MONKEYS...

IF WE COULD HIBERNATE, LIKE BEARS.

EVEN POLITICIANS WOULD NEED NO LOUD SPEAKER SYSTEMS.

TH' BOSS!

IF WE HAD EARS AND NOSES AS SENSITIVE AS THOSE OF DOGS.

IF WE HAD A BEAK AND FEATHERS, WE'D NEVER NEED WORRY ABOUT LOSING OUR HAIR AND TEETH!

IF WE HAD THE ARMOR-PLATE HIDE OF A RHINOCEROS.

THERE'S MY BALL, WAY OVER THERE.

IF WE HAD THE KEEN EYES OF BIRDS.

SORRY I HIT YOU IN THE BACK WITH THAT BLAST OF BUCKSHOT!

THAT'S O.K. IT JUST TICKLED!

IF WE HAD THE POWER IN OUR JAWS THAT HYENAS DO.

CRUNCH CRUNCH

CHRISTMAS CANDY

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by **Blossie**

THERE IT GOES AGAIN! SEE WHO IT IS THIS TIME, TAG!

GOSH, WE'LL NEVER GET ANYTHING DONE!

SHOE LACES, BUTTON HOOKS, POCKET COMBS, RAZOR BLADES, PARING KNIVES

WE DON'T NEED ANY!!

GOOD LAND! HOW MANY MORE TIMES IS THAT BELL GOING TO RING? ANSWER IT, SON!

FOR THE TENTH TIME!!!

DO YOU NEED ANY NEW AUTO-MOBILES TODAY?

NO!!

ANY OLD JUNK YOU WANNA SELL?

HOW MUCH WILL YOU GIVE US FOR THE DOORBELL?

ABOUT FIFTY CENTS IS THE BEST I CAN DO!

SOLD!!

NOW MAYBE WE CAN GET SOME WORK DONE!!

DOGGONE IT, MOM... NOW I'M GETTING MAD!!!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SELLING, BUT WE DON'T NEED ANY!!

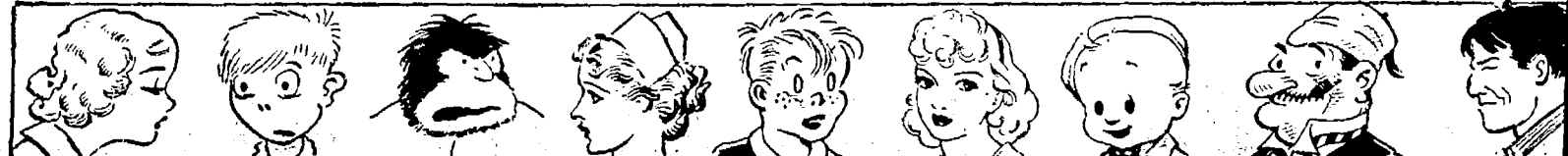
OH, YES, YOU DO! I SELL DOORBELLS!!

DOORBELL OUT OF ORDER

BANG! THUMP! BANG! BANG! BANG!

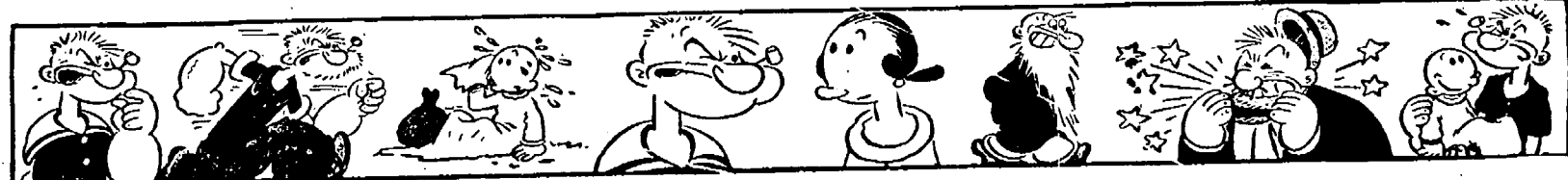
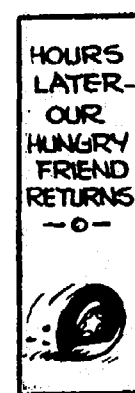
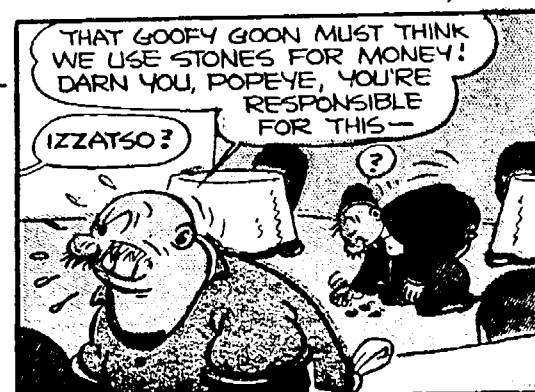
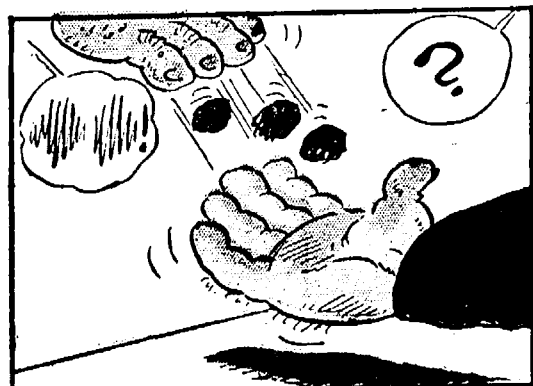
DOORBELL OUT OF ORDER

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